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# TRAGEDY OF RAIL DEATHS

- Couple hit by express train as they tussled on track
- Suicide verdict on man who jumped from platform



DEAN PICKARD



KATIE GUMBLE

INQUESTS into the deaths of five of the eight people killed on Harlow's rail network this year began on Tuesday with the tragic account of how a couple killed by a high-speed commuter train while arguing on the tracks may have been trying to drag each other to safety.

Mother-of-two Katie Gumble (35) and her boyfriend Dean Pickard (33) died instantly when they were hit by a south-bound train travelling at 80mph after they both got onto the track at Harlow Mill Station on the morning of April 14.

By Star reporter  
star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

They were the fourth and fifth people to die on the town's railway between February and June.

At Tuesday's hearing in Chelmsford the jury were told the pair, who both had a history of depression and alcoholism, were said to have been drinking heavily and were seen arguing on the platform before Mr Pickard leaped onto the tracks and Miss Gumble followed.

One witness claimed Mr Pickard had stretched out his arms in front of an oncoming train and shouted: "Hit me!" But others told the court it appeared that Mr Pickard was trying to

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is a record breaker**  
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## Accident verdict on couple killed by express train

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drag his girlfriend to safety.

Detective Chief Inspector David Shipperlee, of the British Transport Police, suggested they may have been trying to pull each other in opposite directions.

The inquest heard Miss Gumble, of Harlow, and Mr Pickard, from Hoddesdon, had earlier been spotted arguing in a car park at the Tesco store in Edinburgh Way where she bought a bottle of vodka. The argument continued as they walked to the station while drinking from the bottle.

In a statement read to the court, Miss Gumble's mother Sally described her daughter as "a total alcoholic" adding that her drinking spiralled out of control following the death of her ex-boyfriend and father of her two children.

Mr Pickard's mother, Sharon, also provided a statement in which she said her son also had a history of heavy drinking but described him as forward-looking and positive.

"I just can't believe he would want to end his life, everything was good for him," she added.

Summing up, coroner Caroline Beasley-Murray told the inquest: "One was pulling the other to safety, or both. There was a tussle."

Expressing the court's sympathy to both the victims' families, she added: "You have had the ordeal of sitting through such horrific evidence and you have done so with great dignity." The jury returned verdicts of accidental death.

Yesterday (Wednesday), an inquest jury returned a verdict of suicide in the case of Elden Chase (47), who was killed at Harlow Mill station in March.

The court heard that Mr Chase, who was living in America and had returned to Harlow for a brief visit, was struck by a train at about 9.30am when he hurled himself from the northbound platform.

His body hit the train with such force it went into the driver's cab.

Hearings into the deaths of Peter Lclean (23) at Harlow Town in February and Michael Begley (62) at Harlow Mill in March are due to take place today (Thursday).

# Harry leaps to a record at age of 92

By LOUISE SASSOON  
News Editor  
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**A FEARLESS pensioner has leapt into the record books by becoming the oldest man on the planet to abseil from a height of 110ft.**

Harry Joseph (92), of School Lane, Harlow, has been recognised by the *Guinness Book of Records* after successfully descending Church Langley water tower as part of a charity fundraiser.

"I'm not a proud man but I am proud about this," he told the *Star*.

Mr Joseph took part in the Harlow Tye Rotary club event in May, raising £600 for Hastingwood's St Clare Hospice and was unaware his youngest daughter, Lynn, had nominated him for the record until she asked for his birth certificate a few weeks later.

He said it was one of his proudest moments when the certificate landed on his doormat, confirming him as a record-maker.

Now his new-found penchant for one-off achievements has made him hungry for more.

"I would like to try something else," he said. "Seven years ago I said I made up my mind to do things I have never done before so I hope to do more challenges."

Mr Joseph also hopes to take part in next year's abseil at the water tower.

St Clare Hospice spokesman Giles



**RECORD-MAKER:** Top, Harry Joseph with his GWR certificate (photo: T7VHC3QF/05) and, above, pictured as he makes his jump (S)

Wright said: "We were all amazed that Harry was so keen to take part in this year's event, especially as both (community fundraiser) Vicky Parker and I were so nervous at the thought of taking part. This truly is a remarkable achievement."

## £300k debts written off

A TOUGHER line on residents evading council tax is being considered after Harlow Council wrote off more than £300,000 worth of debts.

The policy and resources committee on Thursday approved dropping £331,781.96 in

outstanding council tax, non-domestic rates, overpaid housing benefit and other debts.

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# Singing praises of holy heritage

**THE rich heritage of Harlow's churches is to be celebrated this month when many of the town's places of worship open their doors to share their architectural curiosities.**

The festival weekend, organised by Harlow Civic Society in conjunction with local clergy, will encompass old village churches from the pre-New Town days as well as the best examples of modern architecture.

Among those behind the event is the Rev Martin Harris, the new team rector of St Paul's, in the The High, and St Mary's at Little Parndon. The two Grade II listed churches he oversees are good examples of the broad range the town boasts.

The St Mary's site can be traced back to *The Domesday Book*. While the present church dates from the 19th century, it features various monuments and fittings from earlier buildings.

Its medieval ambience is complemented by an impressive complete set of Victorian fittings, including pews, organ and font.

In contrast, St Paul's, which celebrates its 50th anniversary next year, was designed by Derrick Humphries as part of the original masterplan for Harlow New Town. It houses a superb mosaic – *Christ At Emmaus* by John Piper – which rises 18ft above the communion table, as well as a depiction of the crucifixion by Polish artist Zdzislaw



**PROUD:** The Rev Martin Harris in St Paul's Church

(photo: FZRP4ZLS/06)

Ruszkowski.

Mr Harris said: "Our church buildings and all they contain are a wonderful heritage, reaching back to both ancient villages and the New Town.

"Both our churches are joining with many others in celebrating this day and will include some very special flower displays."

The festival weekend takes place from September 13-14.

## Start to save for rainy days ahead

RISING inflation and the slowing economy means people should restructure their finances, according to Harlow's non-profit-making credit union.

Harlowsave, in The Rows, is advising people to reduce their debts and increase their savings as much as possible in order to counter the spiralling cost of borrowing.

But those with bank accounts are also asked to consider switching to a credit union where they can take advantage of frozen interest rates on loans as well as advice on managing their money.

Harlowsave volunteer Debbie Hardy said: "We are facing an unprecedented rise in the number of people facing problems meeting the costs of living, particularly when borrowing from high-interest lenders. Further rate increases will undoubtedly cause additional problems.

"For most people, the inflation rate increases will mean less free cash so it is important that people have sufficient savings for things such as Christmas. The credit union, a savings and loans co-operative, has a prime objective to encourage people to save rather than borrow, but also offers low-cost loans at times of need."

For more information on Harlowsave's services call (01279) 451234 or visit [www.harlowsave.coop](http://www.harlowsave.coop).

## Respiratory talk

BREATHE Easy, a group for lung disease sufferers in Harlow and Epping Forest, began its new season of meetings on Monday with a talk by specialist respiratory nurse Ram Gulrajani.

The next meeting takes place on October 6 at the Jack Silley Pavilion, in Stonards Hill, Epping, and will feature a talk on the local Air Ambulance service. This is followed on November 3 when the Women's Institute will be guests. More information on these meetings is available from Chris Carr on (01992) 573387.

The group's drop-in centre at Purford Green Community Centre also continues to be successful. Meetings take place on Tuesdays from 2-4pm, with the next meeting featuring an exercise class. For more details, call Pauline Love on (01279) 429195.

## Therapies for all

MUSIC, fun and the chance to try out a range of complementary therapies will be on offer as the Wellness Centre, in Station Road, Epping, holds an open day next Saturday.

To be opened by Epping town mayor Ben Murphy, the day aims to spread the word about the services available at the centre and raise money for the St Margaret's Hospital League of Friends.

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BLOOD donor sessions take place on next Thursday at the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, Harlow, from 2-4pm and 5-7.45pm. For more information, call 08457 711111.

## Olympic beasts and a madcap tea party



OLYMPICS fever was not confined to Beijing last week as Parndon Wood Nature Reserve hosted its own battle of the fittest, fastest and strongest.

But rather than sportsmen and women, this was a competition between the wildlife to be found in the wood.

Hundreds of children joined in the fun last Monday, cheering on competitors in the likes of the snail race and rabbit triple jump.

And fun was also had when young visitors got the chance to make animal masks including frogs, foxes and butterflies.

Meanwhile, last Tuesday at the Gibberd Garden, in Marsh Lane, there was summer

**FUN TIME:** Top, Beth, left, and Molly Jones are ready for tea in the Gibberd Garden (photo: Q2M24PWX/01). Above, Tyla Samson makes a great racing snail at Parndon Wood (photo: TXXTG7HB/01)

holiday fun with an Alice In Wonderland theme, as children and their families enjoyed a Mad Hatter's Tea Party along the lines of that in the famous Lewis Carroll story.

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## Roofer facing prison for sex with girl of 14

A ROOFER who admitted having sex with a girl of 14 in the grounds of historic Passmore's House has been told by a judge he faces a substantial custodial sentence.

Luke Saunders (21), of Sycamore Field, Harlow, was given the warning by Judge Anthony Goldstaub QC when he appeared before Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday.

Remanding Saunders in custody until his sentencing hearing on September 29, the judge said: "Whatever transpires on that day, he can expect a substantial custodial sentence."

Saunders denied a further charge of meeting a girl under 16 after sexual grooming and the judge ordered it to be left on file.

## One-time maths prodigy is now a man of the cloth

A FORMER child prodigy who now earns a living as a Harlow vicar became the star of a Radio Four documentary this week.

Mark Bennet, priest in charge of St James' Church in Staple Tye and St Mary The Virgin in Great Parndon, was interviewed by journalist Chris Ledger as part of the series *I Was A Child Prodigy*.

Mr Bennet, who decided he wanted to be a professor at the age of four, won the International Maths Olympiad as a teenager in 1981 and went on to study at Cambridge.

However, he tired of the academic life and decided to give it all up to enter the church instead.

# Man denies threat to kill pregnant partner



## Firefighters rescue boys on church roof

TWO 12-year-old boys had to be rescued from a church tower by firefighters.

The pair are thought to have clambered onto a flat roof at Great St Mary's Church in Sawbridgeworth and then up a drainpipe to get to the turret on Monday evening.

A police helicopter was scrambled after a passer-by raised the alarm and the air crew saw the boys at the side of one of the turrets.

Sawbridgeworth fire crew commander Colin Letch said: "We discussed with the police

the best way of dealing with the situation and got them down with the ladder."

A spokeswoman for Herts police said that they had arrested two 12-year-olds on suspicion of attempted burglary but were now taking no further action.

Canon Robert Sibson, vicar of Great St Mary's, said: "It appears that two youngsters climbed onto the church roof as a prank. This was an extremely dangerous thing to do, with potentially disastrous consequences for them."

**A MAN accused of carrying out a terrifying attack on his pregnant partner held a knife to her stomach and threatened to kill her and her unborn child, a jury heard this week.**

The 40-year-old defendant, who lives in Harlow but cannot be named for legal reasons, denies charges of harassment, assault causing actual bodily harm and threatening to kill the four-months pregnant woman.

Jane Oldfield, prosecuting, told Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday

the assault was a result of the accused's belief that he was not the father of the baby.

The offences are said to have been committed on February 14 and 15 this year but Miss Oldfield said the defendant had denied to police using any physical violence. He also said he believed the woman had been unfaithful and was concerned the baby wasn't his.

But Miss Oldfield continued: "This was a sustained and terrifying attack on his partner involving threats to kill – verbally and with a knife – and actual violence."

Describing the couple's relationship as "on/off", she said the accused had

been angry with his partner during the evening. There had been an argument and he had squeezed her neck and face, making threats.

As the argument continued he pushed her and made further threats before she went to bed.

Miss Oldfield said he had then taken a knife from a bedside cabinet and held it against her neck, threatening to kill her, and against her stomach threatening her unborn baby.

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## State of recycling centre a shameful thing to see

SIR, I wonder if I might use your newspaper as a vehicle to comment upon the filthy state of the town? If I do it publicly, then perhaps somebody with authority will read it!

I retired some six years ago and moved to the Staffordshire Moorlands – whose district council services have, on occasion, been the topic of criticism and complaint by myself. However, I will come back to that.

I have just returned from a weekend visiting my mother and completing the list of tasks she had stored up for me, as you do! One of those tasks was to completely rebuild the staging on her patio. This holds some 50 pots, tubs and assorted baskets and plant holders, so is of significant size. Having completed the task late on Saturday, I took all of the old timber and the plant refuse to the Council Recycling Centre, just off River Way. I have been indoctrinated into recycling by my own district council, which is determined to meet standards.

Oh dear, what a disgusting experience ... the site is filthy, possibly even unhealthy, almost a health and safety risk to the public.

I have a high vehicle, so parked in the bay by the gates. I had to drag a dirty trolley across debris of plant and bin, broken glass and tin cans and unseemly objects whose original purpose is beyond me, the staff surly to the point of rudeness, and all of my waste, timber, garden waste, chipboard and cardboard went into the landfill container as there was no other provision. This, by the way, as instructed by the attending person who merely said: "We ain't got no containers for that".

What a contrast to the Leek (Staffordshire) site where I can recycle almost anything. I will not list but can account for at least 14 different containers (without accounting for the colour of the glass bottles). The site is clean and tidy (well, as much as you could expect), with the attendants being cheerful and helpful – to the extent of taking the load from older people and females depositing rubbish) without question. A small example was that one guy actually told me off for dragging a double mattress across the site – and took it from me! Thank-you, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – shame on Harlow Council.

In the light of this experience, I took my dog for a walk along the cycle track from Tye Green Village to the town centre roundabout. I challenge the council to do the same and still hold their heads high with civic pride. It really is a disgusting experience.

Then go into Bush Fair or The Stow on a Sunday afternoon. No, I don't think so.

**Clive F.H. Taylor**  
Foxt, Staffordshire Moorlands

## Not in our best interest

SIR, Re: Councillors' £170k expenses (*Star*, August 21) – Harlow Council, will you pay my bills for the phone and petrol, amongst other things you have not told us about?

I find it hard to believe – well, actually, I don't – reading about councillors claiming money from us, the tax payers. Do they not think they earn enough to pay for their own child care, petrol, phone bills, etc?

We can't ask our employers for the above. We must pay our own way, probably earning a lot less than these over-paid, self-important people, and we also would have to wonder whether we have enough money left to have the heating on in the winter or not, or suffer in another way because we pay our own way in life.

We the community need to have answers; we are entitled by law, under the Freedom of Information Act, full details about what the council does with our money. We need to replace the people in the council who have no interest in the community but in their own financial gain.

One person cannot fight the council – it takes the whole town. We need to start petitions ... I feel they have proved that they do not have the town's real interest at heart but their own.

**S. Sadler**  
Mallows Green, Harlow

## Resolve crisis at college

SIR, As a Master in Education, may I plead for an immediate resolution of the college affair which is bringing education in the town into further disrepute?

For well over a year, the criticisms of the principal's policy have continued and are at times regressing to personal attack. The reason for this is that his opponents feel that the issues and concerns have never been authoritatively resolved and this is certainly true for members of the public.

It appears that since the granting of independence to education institutions, there is no local accountability in what is both one of the most important and indeed most expensive elements of local services – education.

Instead, it appears that there is a board of governors, details of which are unknown to most people in the local community. They are appointed members – part of the huge system of Labour quangos – with, it appears, no responsibility to the wider community which finances the college. These are the people who appointed this principal and who presumably had some understanding of his plans for the college and who, if not supported, then approved his policy. As far as I understand it, they have been almost silent in public throughout. Their chairman, who I believe is Martin Coleman, is the person who should have sorted the matter out well over a year ago. He should have responded to the criticisms, commented on results and communicated publicly to the local community. He has singularly failed to do this. It is he, then, not the principal who should resign and, given the adverse publicity which has affected the college's reputation if not the results of its students, so should the rest of the governing body.

A new governing body should then be appointed, review the principal's policy and management, and resolve the matter by either supporting him or else calling for his resignation.

**Rev Dennis Nadin**  
Willowfield, Harlow

## Signs of hidden wealth

SIR, Fear not Harlow Council, I have the answer for you to retrieve some of the £10m deficit

I note that on the cycle track alongside Edinburgh Way and Elizabeth Way, despite having markings on the ground clearly informing to cyclists they are indeed on a cycle track, there are no less than 110 posts with signs indicating the same.

With many of the signs already gone from a lot of the posts, I am convinced that cyclists are indeed intelligent enough to follow the tracks without such information, thus proving the sign posts totally unnecessary and pointless.

Add these posts to all the other pointless cycle track signposts in the town, which I estimate could exceed 1,000 and possibly total around 2,000, then add these to the other signposts around the town without signs or displaying out-of-date signs and the bent-over and ignored posts (examples can be found on Second Avenue on the approach to the Town Hall) and we have a large amount of valuable scrap metal to hand.

Take into account the aforementioned 110 posts which had the original ridiculous "Cyclists Dismount" signs replaced (laughable if the taxpayer didn't have to pay) which one assumes gather dust somewhere in a council yard, add the famous overkill number of "No U Turn" signs on the Harlow approach from junction seven (due to soon be redundant anyway, we are told), add the rusting and bent neglected steel barriers and railings dotted around the town on virtually every estate, add the scrap metal from the old swimming pool, throw in the odd abandoned car, supermarket trolley and the old ever-changing "Welcome To Harlow" signs and, hey presto!, with the current high price achieved for scrap metal we would be getting some way to clearing the £10m deficit – and not forgetting the wisdom of former heads of Harlow Council for investing in such a valuable commodity.

**Name and address supplied – Editor**

## Make prescriptions free

SIR, I am writing to support Macmillan Cancer Support's campaign for free prescriptions in England. No-one should be in a position where they can't afford to pay for their prescriptions, yet for one in 10 cancer patients aged 55 and under who have to pay for their prescriptions, this is exactly what happens.

The Government is due to publish a consultation to review prescription charges soon, but they have already said they are not prepared to spend one extra penny on prescriptions. This means that any reform will inevitably involve some patients losing out – in effect, robbing Peter to pay Paul.

I am extremely concerned that this consultation will be nothing more than tinkering with an inherently unfair system and call on the Government to make prescriptions free in England.

**Jennifer Steadman**  
Watlington Road, Old Harlow

## Sculpture credit to Nick

SIR, May I take this opportunity to correct the article concerning the sculpture tour undertaken on bikes (*Star*, August 21)?

Whilst I did lead the tour, Nick Bullions, a former arts officer with Harlow Council, must take the credit for talking about the sculptures and sculptors.

Your article in all other respects accurately reflects the pleasure to be gained from cycling around our town and combining it with visiting pieces of exceptionally fine art. Truly, a wonderful combination of exercise for body and mind.

**John Curry**  
Old Orchard, Harlow

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## Police pull the plug on illegal rave

UP TO 300 people were dispersed and sound equipment was seized when police raided an illegal rave in a Harlow wood on Saturday.

Specially trained officers attended Latton Wood shortly before midnight following reports of a large gathering of people and loud music.

As well as seizing a generator and speakers, police also arrested a 59-year-old Scotsman on suspicion of

drug dealing.

A police spokeswoman said the force was keen to stress that illegal raves posed health and safety risks to those attending and would not be tolerated in the county.

"Early information is critical if we are to prevent a rave from taking place and we would urge the public to help us tackle these illegal events," she said.

"If we get reliable and

timely information that an event is being set up, generally we can get to the site, identify the organisers and seize sound and other equipment before the rave begins."

Harlow Council, which owns the area invaded by the rave, said a clear-up operation would begin as soon as possible.

"There are some bottles and evidence of small fires. We are grateful that the police were able to

break up the rave before any damage was caused," said a spokesman.

● ALEXANDER Evans (59), from Aberdeen, appeared before Harlow magistrates on Monday charged with possession of heroin with intent to supply and possession of cannabis with intent to supply.

He was released on bail pending an appearance at Chelmsford Crown Court on October 16.

## Councillor in 'rude' probe

By BEN WILKINSON

Chief Reporter

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**A SENIOR councillor is to be investigated over allegations of "rude, arrogant and overbearing" behaviour at Sunday's Town Show.**

Conservative planning committee chairman Michael Garnett is the subject of a complaint by former council leader and Labour activist Michael Danvers.

In a letter to the council's standards committee, Mr Danvers accuses Mr Garnett of acting inappropriately at the council event by storming into the Labour tent and demanding the removal of notices.

"Initially we had difficulty understanding what he was trying to say," he wrote. "When we asked him to be more coherent, he rudely said: 'This is the community tent and you must take down your notice'."

"He then said: 'I am in charge of this show and I am telling you to



MICHAEL GARNETT

remove your notice'. He was rude, arrogant and overbearing."

He also accused Mr Garnett of speaking rudely to a visitor whom he

mistook for a council worker.

Mr Garnett was unavailable for comment and Tory council leader Andrew Johnson said he has been advised not to comment.

The complaint is not Mr Garnett's first controversy. Last year he sparked a row in his own party after attempting to force the de-selection of respected councillor Muriel Jolles.

In 2004 his refusal to resign as planning committee chairman spurred the collapse of the then ruling Tory/Lib Dem partnership.

He was later kicked off by colleagues after a High Court judge ruled that his attempts to persuade a businessman to cease opposing Harvey Centre extension plans had compromised the planning process. However, he was reinstated after appealing to his party's regional office and being cleared by the Standards Board For England.

And in 2003 Mr Garnett demanded The Playhouse's support grant be axed and its manager sacked for booking the show *Puppetry Of The Penis* – even though more people bought tickets for it than had voted for him in that year's local elections.

## Hoodie's threat to stab woman rail passenger

A HOODIE from Harlow threatened to stab a female train passenger unless she handed over money, a court heard.

Mark Stimpson (22) targeted Margaret Wood as she sat in a carriage on her way from Hertfordshire to north London on November 3.

Stimpson sat with another hooded man across the aisle and said: "You owe us money"

When she ignored him he continued and said: "We can stab you and take your money. We're travellers."

He then sat behind her and reached for Miss Wood's bag as she attempted to fight him off.

Stimpson, of Chapel Fields,

later followed her off the train and tried to steal her purse as she went up an escalator.

He was arrested on December 28 after stealing a bike. He had denied but was convicted of attempted robbery and attempted theft at London's Old Bailey on Thursday and was remanded in custody to be sentenced in October, having been warned he will face a custodial sentence.

Stimpson, who has 30 previous convictions for 49 different offences including attempted robbery, robbery and theft.

He is due to appear in court again for sentencing on October 7.

## £3.5m for staff training

A SERVICE helping local businesses give employees the training they need to succeed is to continue in Harlow after securing a further £3.5m in funding.

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# Town show's the best and

By CHRIS MOSS

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**THOUSANDS** of people flocked to the biggest party of the year on Sunday as the Harlow Town Show made a triumphant return to the Town Park.

Bigger and better than ever, the show treated fun-loving residents with bone-crunching wrestling displays, let them try their hands at archery and African drumming, sample authentic Chinese cuisine and even cheer on Roman gladiators as they battled in a makeshift amphitheatre.

Many aspects of Roman life were recreated in booths around the arena,



**SHOW-STOPPERS:** Pictured, clockwise from top, are Ya Raqs north African dance group (photo: CH3SGCFL/11); Christine Baker and Carrie Bywater on a fresh produce stall (photo: CH3SGCFL/03); The Museum Of Harlow's Jenny Wright demonstrating Roman tapestry (photo: CH3SGCFL/06); Paul Charlesworth from Target Archery (photo: CH3SGCFL/02)



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arena, and in one of them was Caroline Lawrence, author of *The Roman Mysteries* series of books for young readers, discussing her work and signing copies for fans.

Music-lovers wandering over to the bandstand could find a huge variety of live music courtesy of The Square, with local heroes Penny Royal sharing the bill with tribute act The Jamm before the entertainment was capped off by a show-stopping set from headliners Zoot Money's Big Roll Band.

Meanwhile, Pets' Corner welcomed hundreds of visitors eager to meet the residents, while youngsters enjoyed the rides and stalls at a colourful funfair.

And inquisitive visitors venturing

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into one of many marquees found a wealth of information about their home town, with helpful council officers on hand to answer questions on everything from recycling to their nearest arts and crafts club.

Afterwards, council chairman Tony Hall said: "The 2008 Harlow Show proved once again that community spirit is alive and well in the town."

"Around 15,000 people came to enjoy and take part in this year's event – and the rain held off until

late in the day.

"The show provided an excellent showcase for all the positive aspects of Harlow life. This year's Olympic theme also gave us the chance to celebrate the marvellous Beijing Games and look forward with excitement to Harlow's involvement in the London Olympics in 2012."

"The many sporting events at this year's show should provide inspiration for local people to think about sport and encourage them to make their lives more active. Harlow already has great facilities for people to get active and I hope the new Leisurezone and the run up to the next Olympics will generate enthusiasm to get even more people using them."

## Beauty spot is Hotspot winner



THE polls have closed, the votes have been counted and the winner of the Harlow Hotspots 2008 competition is... Parndon Wood Nature Reserve.

After more than a week of public voting on the Star website and at the Harlow Town Show on Sunday, the project proposed by Wildspace! Volunteers was the clear winner.

And in what proved to be a closely-contested battle, the suggestion by the Harlow Arts Trust/Friends of Harlow Sculptures for a new piece of artwork in the Town Park's paddling pool pipped Nettleswell Plantation to the runner-up spot.

A timetable for work to commence on the two projects will now be drawn up. Competition organisers Harlow Renaissance and Essex County Council will be putting up £5,000 each to pay for the work.

Danny Kings, a spokesman for Wildspace! Volunteers, said: "This is great news. This will allow us to further enhance the important work being undertaken at Parndon Wood which is visited by so many local people, families and nature lovers."

"Parndon Wood and Hawkenbury Meadow are part of our environmental heritage and we are so pleased that we are able to play our part in preserving them for future generations. Our thanks to the people of Harlow for voting for the projects."

Jackie Storey, speaking on behalf of Harlow Arts Trust and the Friends of Harlow Sculpture, said: "We are utterly delighted.

### WINNER Parndon Wood Nature Reserve & Hawkenbury Meadow Local Nature Reserve



#### THE PROJECT

At Parndon Wood:

- carrying out tree work to prevent a veteran hornbeam from collapsing and to allow more light into the pond;
- dredging the pond to create a habitat more suitable for wildlife;
- removal of selected trees around the pond to allow in more light and for grass and other

vegetation to grow, providing more habitats;

- replacing the pathway leading through a wet area of the wood up to a bird hide;
- purchasing equipment to maintain the area.

At Hawkenbury Meadow:

- designing, creating and placing a bench at the meadow which currently has no seating facilities for visitors.

### RUNNER-UP Town Park paddling pool



#### THE PROJECT

To replace the sculpture that was damaged beyond repair last year. The piece will then be added to the town collection with Friends of Harlow Sculpture Collection keeping a watching eye to prevent any damage.

This is a wonderful project for the whole town as so many people visit the Town Park and use the paddling pool over the summer months.

"With the sad acts of vandalism on the sculptures across the town we hope that by caring for them and adding new pieces for public pleasure we will see a reduction in any damage to them. It is wonderful to be able to add to the legacy of public

sculpture for which Harlow should rightly be so proud."

Andrew Bramidge, chief executive of Harlow Renaissance, said: "Hotspots 2008 has been a tremendous success and yet another example of the pride Harlow people have in the town."

"Our thanks to all the community groups who entered the competition as all the entries would have

been worthy winners, and to everyone who voted on the web and in person.

We're delighted that the two winning projects will have a large impact on so many local people and for visitors to our town."

"We now look forward to working with Wildspace! and Harlow Arts Trust / Friends of Harlow Sculpture on moving forward with the work over the next few months."

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## View from the top



Councillor Andrew Johnson

"The proposed new collection system for household waste and recycling will bring benefits to individual residents as well as the town in general.

"For instance new wheelie bins would provide more capacity for dry recycling items like paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, cans and Tetra Paks which are often a problem for high recycling households.

"We have had requests from some residents in the past for wheelie bins, but they aren't able to have them under the current system.

"At the moment these are just proposals until the final contractor is chosen. We know that waste collections affect all households and that there is bound to be more public debate.

"There is still a way to go before the contract starts and we are holding public meetings on Wednesday 17 September at the Latton Bush Centre and Monday 22 September at the Civic Centre between 7pm and 9pm where you can find out more about the proposals and ask senior councillors questions."

# Waste food helps the gardens grow



**IN ITS bid to boost recycling and cut down the tonnes of waste dumped in landfill sites Harlow Council is proposing new weekly collections of food waste which will then be composted.**

Next autumn special small containers for food waste could be delivered to local homes along with new wheelie bins for residual waste (anything that cannot be recycled) and other recycling.

To prevent unpleasant smells, the Council pledges to collect food waste every week while collections for residual waste and recycling would be on alternate weeks.

Environmental costs of food waste are enormous. It is estimated that 20% of the UK's greenhouse gas emissions are associated with food production, distribution and storage.

Food waste sent to landfill

generates methane, a greenhouse gas far more powerful than carbon dioxide that accelerates the problem of global warming ....so it makes sense to separate food waste from normal rubbish.

Some simple weekly planning of what food we buy, could not only help save us money, but cut the amount of food we throw away. Every year we spend £10.2 billion buying and then throwing away good food. That's £420 for each average UK household and £610 for households with children.

In the UK we throw away roughly a third of everything we buy. Imagine buying three bags of shopping and putting one straight in the bin as soon as you get home!

Research shows that good intentions are often hampered by a range of factors including:

- a lack of planning when food shopping

- poor food storage knowledge
- a lack of confidence around cooking - especially making meals from the food available in the house
- confusion over food date labels - such as the difference between 'use by' and 'best before'

Most food waste is avoidable and could have been eaten if only we had planned, stored

and managed it better. Less than a fifth is truly unavoidable - things like bones, cores and peelings... and all of that can be composted.

**For more information on how to avoid food waste and some terrific recipes to use leftovers log on to:**

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**Under the Council's proposals there would also be bookable weekly nappy and incontinence wastes collections.**

### Every day we throw away:

- 5.1 million whole potatoes
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- 2.8 million whole tomatoes
- 7 million whole slices of bread
- 1.3 million unopened yoghurts and yoghurt drinks
- 1.2 million sausages
- 1 million slices of ham
- 0.7 million whole eggs
- 0.7 million whole bars of chocolate and unwrapped sweets
- 0.3 million unopened meat-based ready meals or takeaways
- 0.3 million unopened packets of crisps

## Public Meetings

**Find out more about Harlow's waste challenge and the waste and recycling proposals**



**Harlow Council is holding two public meetings where you can find out more about the waste contract proposals and ask Senior Councillors questions. These will take place as follows:**

**Wednesday 17th September 2008**  
Latton Bush Centre, Southern Way  
Time: 7pm-9pm

**Monday 22nd September 2008**  
Council Chamber in the Civic Centre  
Time: 7pm-9pm

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## Don't dump the leftovers

**Here's a super recipe for using up leftovers from the Sunday roast:**



### Roast Dinner Soup

Ingredients:

- Roast potatoes and parsnips
- Cooked vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, courgettes
- Meat stock to cover
- Ground blackpeppercorns
- Croutons and grated cheese

Instructions:

1. Put the potatoes and vegetables in a suitably sized pan (one that holds them snugly in the bottom and about halfway up the inside). Cover with stock by about 2cm (go easy, you can always add more to adjust the consistency).
2. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and cook for about 10 minutes or until thoroughly heated through.
3. Liquidise the soup with a hand-held electric blender. Taste the soup and season. This is one soup that needs plenty of pepper. Serve in mugs or bowls with grated cheese and croutons.



# Jewellery shop loses its sparkle

By CHRIS MOSS  
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**THE economic downturn has claimed another victim in Harlow with one of the town's longest-trading independent stores announcing it is to close.**

John Wilson Jewellers, in East Walk, will shut up shop for the last time later this month as a result of shrinking sales and spiralling overheads.

The closure will leave The High with yet another empty retail unit, coming on the back of recent closures in the Harvey Centre and Broad Walk.

Owner John Wilson (62), who now lives in Stansted after being brought up in the town, described the closure as the end of an era.

"It's very disappointing to have to leave the town centre after 18 years but we simply couldn't afford to continue here," he told the **Star**. "The rent is too expensive and the customers just aren't coming through the door any more."

Mr Wilson said there was little he could do to influence rent negotiations with landlords, adding that the business had suffered since the Water Gardens shopping complex opened.

"No-one seems to want to shop at this end of the town and who can blame them? There are empty shops dotted all over the place, some of which have been like that for years. The whole area is in a sorry state."



**TIME'S UP:**  
Jewellery shop owner John Wilson who is closing his business in East walk later this month  
(photo: GQ3FTKBD/03)

Town centre development manager Richard Dennery refuted suggestions that the Water Gardens was responsible for a drop in shoppers visiting the northern end of town, pointing out the footfall had almost tripled since it opened.

"According to figures recorded this June, the number of people walking past Mr Wilson's shop has in fact gone up from 11,500 in 2004 – which is the year the Water Gardens opened – to almost 31,000," he

said.

"Although I have every sympathy with Mr Wilson's situation, my understanding is that his landlord is trying to negotiate a deal with him to convince him to stay."

"Within six months' time the town centre will look much better. We have Costa Coffee opening on Broad Walk and plans to convert the former Halfords store into three smaller units should also encourage new retailers into the town."



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# Council keeps tight hold of purse strings

**CASH-strapped Harlow Council has effectively shelved a number of projects as it struggles to keep a grip on spending in the face of a possible £10m deficit.**

The move came as the authority re-wrote its lengthy shopping list of costly capital expenditure, putting 79 spending commitments into strict priority order.

A total of 13 projects, including the upgrade of software controlling the equipment at Parndon Wood Crematorium and replacing desktop equipment in the Civic Centre, will not be completed in the foreseeable future after being given priority three or four status.

Instead other schemes deemed more pressing have been placed higher in the order in which the ruling Tory administration wants to see them completed. But work will only begin once it has the money in the bank from its planned asset disposals.

By BEN WILKINSON

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In a move which council chiefs hope will quell local anger at the long-running lack of progress, the project to rebuild Maunds Hatch Community Centre has been placed at the very top of the priority list. However, the money allocated remains at just £350,000 rather than the £500,000 the Berecroft Residents' Association claims it was promised.

Other spending commitments accorded priority one status include £55,000 worth of flood protection work, £20,000 for town centre paving, £16,000 for new litter bins and cigarette and chewing gum bins, and almost £80,000 to rewire the Latton Bush Centre.

Priority two projects include many of the works to council premises that will be necessary to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act.

The list was revealed to members of the council's policy and resources committee on Thursday. Chairman Simon Carter said: "Clearly health and safety matters have to come high on the agenda but then it comes down to our own priorities as an administration. For example, Maunds Hatch, where we feel we owe it to the residents to get things moving."

The committee also heard that while the council's asset disposals were largely on track, officers remain concerned that the economic downturn could cause problems in the future and have called for a cautious approach.

Finance chiefs have revised down their forecast of the amount of income likely to be realised by the council by the end of this month from over £843,000 to £648,000, exacerbating the authority's financial problems.

Earlier this year council leader Andrew Johnson and deputy leader Mr Carter said the council could be up to £10m in the red by April 2009.

## PAH up to the mark on casualty waiting times



MORE than 98 per cent of people visiting the accident and emergency department at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital are admitted or discharged within four hours, figures reveal.

Despite an extra 5,000 more attendances over the past year than the previous 12-month period, staff at the Hamstel Road site have continued to meet and exceed the Government target over the past three months.

Chris Pocklington, chief executive of the PAH Trust, said: "This is excellent news. Although we invested in recruiting additional staff and improving the facilities, the team has worked tirelessly to continually surpass the 98 per cent four-hour benchmark and yet

still provide a good service to the residents of Essex and east Hertfordshire."

Hospital bosses attribute the success to new ways of working which include dividing minor and major patients on admission, introducing further beds and working with West Essex Primary Care Trust to assess and direct patients to the most appropriate place to receive their care and treatment.

Jim Mcleish, associate director of emergency care, added: "This ongoing achievement is due to the dedication of all our staff over the last 18 months."

"It has been hard work but we anticipate the £1m A&E expansion will release some of the pressure on the service."

## Chain pulled on too costly public toilets

PLANS to close public toilets in Post Office Road, Potter Street, Old Harlow, Staple Tye and the Town Park have been given final approval.

The move, which will see most of the facilities closed this month but those in Potter Street and Post Office Road removed in a year's time, was given the thumbs-up by members of Harlow Council's policy and resources committee on Thursday.

Some of the money that will be saved following the closures will be used to extend opening hours at the town centre public toilets in Terminus Street to 7am-7pm, seven days a week.

Only Labour councillor Mark Wilkinson voted against the change, with Liberal Democrats siding with the ruling Conservative group.

Mr Wilkinson argued that it was impossible to judge public toilets on a "value for money" basis when they provided an important service.

But council leader Andrew Johnson said some of the lavatories were visited just four times a day, representing a cost of £18.50 per user.



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## Grants windfall for sports clubs

A MARTIAL arts club in Harlow has plugged into a new source of finance thanks to a grant from an energy supplier.

Harlow Judo Club, based at Harlow Sportcentre, in Hammarskjold Road, received a £250 grant from EDF Energy. It intends to use the money to fund electronic scoreboards.

Harlow Rugby Club was also given £250 by EDF which it will put towards the cost of a colts' tour to Bath.

## Handy advice

HEALTH chiefs are actively encouraging patients to check whether staff have cleaned their hands to prevent the spread of infection.

West Essex Primary Care Trust has signed up to the Cleanyourhands campaign organised by the National Patient Safety Agency.

The campaign, covering hospitals and GP practices in Epping and Harlow, encourages the use of alcohol hand gel and uses posters to assure patients they should not feel uncomfortable asking.

## Unit's landmark

THE Orchard Day Unit at St Margaret's Hospital in Epping has treated its 100th patient.

The centre, which opened in April, deals with older patients with complex health problems, reducing unnecessary admissions to acute hospitals.



# Theatre hit by another resignation

**HARLOW'S Playhouse theatre is looking for its fourth manager in less than a year.**

Paul Maurel, who was only appointed to the top job in July, has quit the post before even fully taking over.

His predecessor Paul Griffiths, who resigned a few weeks after starting the job citing family reasons, has agreed to stay on until October by which time council chiefs hope to have appointed a new boss.

Embarrassingly for the council, the appointment of Mr Maurel, is announced in the foreword of the current Playhouse brochure.

The management merry-go-round follows the departure in January of Phil Dale, who held the position of manager for seven years. He handed in his notice a few days after returning to work following a period of suspension.

This week a council spokeswoman declined to elaborate on the circumstances surrounding Mr Maurel's departure, issuing a statement which did not even mention him by name.

By **BEN WILKINSON**  
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It read: "An appointment was made to the post of Playhouse manager in July 2008 but the appointee has since left the council."

"Harlow Council is currently recruiting for a new permanent Playhouse manager. Meanwhile, Paul Griffiths is providing cover for the position until October."

Former council head of arts Laurence Sach, who served as Playhouse manager from 1998-2000, told the **Star**: "The past success of The Playhouse has been based on continuity of management."

"It should be a matter of real concern to residents of Harlow that, after the fiasco of last autumn which ended with Phil Dale's departure, the council has not managed to give that same guarantee of continuity to The Playhouse."

## Choir and organ club founder dies aged 79

A FORMER headmaster and talented music teacher from Harlow has died at the age of 79.

David Hill, who moved to Reading from Hawkenbury, Harlow, two years ago, was head of music at Mark Hall School before becoming headmaster of St Mary's Primary School in Hatfield Broad Oak.

Back in 1960 Mr Hill's passion for music led him to form the Netteswell Singers, an independent choir of up to 30 voices which gave many well-received local concerts.

He was also a keen and talented organ player, a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and director of music at St Peter's Church in Roydon for many years.

Mr Hill was also the first chairman of Harlow Organ Club.

In later life he converted to Roman Catholicism and played organ at St Thomas More Church in Upper Park, Harlow.

He is survived by his second wife, Sheila, and three children from his first marriage.



**PAUL GRIFFITHS**



**PHIL DALE**

## Jail warning for hammer attack

TWO men who admitted carrying out a hammer attack on a man in Harlow shortly before Christmas last year have been warned that they could be jailed.

Reports on Peter Osokpo (28), from East Ham, and Kevin Ryan (24), from Rochford, had been scheduled to be brought before Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday but the court was told that they were not yet ready.

Both admitted causing grievous bodily harm with intent to Daniel Lorimer who, the court heard, was knocked unconscious during the assault in Altham Grove, Harlow, on December 22.

Adjourning until September 22 for sentence, Judge Anthony Goldstaub warned them he was considering a custodial sentence. They were remanded in custody.

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**DESPERATE:** Lucy Groves with daughters Charlie-Louise (4) and Demi (2). Right, Mould on one of the flat walls



Report  
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**CHRIS  
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# Mould on walls is making my kids ill

**A DISTRAUGHT mum-of-two claims her children's health is being put at risk because the walls of the only bedroom in her council flat are covered in mould.**

Lucy Groves (22), of Rundells, Harlow has taken to sleeping in the front room of her ground-floor flat with her two young daughters and partner.

Despite her repeated pleas to Harlow Council to remove the mould – which she fears are the cause of her children's respiratory problems – she said that her requests had fallen on deaf ears. The authority is now refusing to let her apply for a new property because she has fallen behind with her rent payments.

"I'm pulling my hair out over this," she said. "I've got two kids who are always getting sick because of the state of the flat and the council is telling me I can't sleep in the front room because I need a gas safety check. "But no-one's come to check my gas since I moved here five years ago. I just presumed it was all OK."

Miss Groves was moved into the flat in 2003 as a temporary measure until more suitable accommodation became available, but now claims the council is unwilling to help her.

"They just keep telling me to leave my windows open and keep the heating on to dry out the mould, but how can I do that when I live on the ground floor and need to leave the house to go to work?"

A council spokesman admitted a gas safety check had not been carried out on the property since January 2005 but said appointments had now been made for both gas and condensation inspections.

"We have requested a surveyor to visit, inspect condensation in the property and make recommendations for what can be done to alleviate this problem," he added.

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The themes, settled on following "extensive" consultation by Harlow Council and development company Harlow Renaissance,

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They will be used across a range of 'brand messages', with staff expected to include them in press releases, job advertisements and other literature.

Starting immediately, the strategy aims over the next two years to deliver a measurable change in the external image of Harlow and promote the use of the key messages to Harlow residents, "so that they can act as ambassadors".

An outline of the new approach was presented at a 2020 meeting in May.

At the council's policy and resources committee on Thursday, all three group leaders welcomed the proposals. Council leader Andrew Johnson said: "We need to make an effort to use these key words when we're talking about Harlow."

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### TOM BIRT

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### TOM BIRT

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### JEAN MARGARET BOSTON

Formerly of 45 North Grove. Sadly passed away on Wednesday 27th August 2008, aged 89 years young. She is survived by her Daughter Janet, Son Kenneth and Grandson Steven. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Friday 5th September 2008 at 2.00pm. Flowers or donations made payable to 'R.S.P.C.A.' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow Tel 01279-426990.

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### BRIGGS ETHEL PATRICIA

known as 'Pat' widow of Leslie Briggs, journalist. Died on 22nd August 2008. Cremation to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 10th September at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Enquiries to the Co-op Funeral Service, 20 High Street, Old Harlow. 01279 441444.

### ANNABELLE ROSE BURFITT

To my darling little niece, Annabelle. Taken from us too soon to play with the angels.

Your beautiful smile will never be forgotten and will be forever in our thoughts.

We love you so much gorgeous. Lots of hugs and kisses, Uncle Steve and Carla xxxx

### MICKY DOYLE

A dear friend, will always be thought of with love and will be always missed. Love, Johanna, Jason, John, Jayme, Harry and Lisa Jones.

### CAROL HORLOCK Nee Fitch

Passed away Friday 29th August 2008 after a long illness. In loving memory from Mum, Ken, and Maureen and family. Funeral to be arranged in Hadleigh, Suffolk. Enquiries 01279 434006.

### ANNABELLE ROSE BURFITT

Our beautiful Granddaughter & Niece who filled our hearts with such joy. Each moment with you was so precious, which we will treasure with love. You will stay in our hearts forever with a sweet remembered smile. Heaven has gained the most beautiful of Angels, please keep Annabelle safe. With love Granddad Rob, Jo-nana & Auntie Lillie

### Family Notices

deadline  
Tuesday 4pm

### KEN MARSTON

Sadly passed away after a short illness, he will be greatly missed by his loving wife Valerie and all the family. The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 10th September 2008 at 2:00pm. All flowers and Enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex. CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

### DESMOND HAVELOCK NORRIS

Peacefully in Cornwall on 29th August 2008, aged 80 years.

The beloved husband of Patricia, a dear dad to Brenda, Patricia, Christine, Lesley, Dawn, Karen and Desmond, sadly missed by their partners and all his grandchildren.

Desmond's Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 12th September 2008, at Our Lady of Fatima R.C. Church at 12 noon, followed by interment in Parndon Wood Cemetery. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for St. Clare Hospice and the Macmillan Nurses Fund. (All cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account).

Enquiries and donations to the funeral directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

### KENNETH DAVID MCKINLEY

Passed away peacefully at home on 25th August 2008 aged 70 years. Now re-united with our wonderful Mum Marion. Adored and loving Dad to Karen, Rob, Kevin and Scott. Father-in-Law to John, Nicky, Clare and Grandfather to Ricky, Jenna, Joe, Jake, Jude, Niamh, Alfie, Damian, Kyle and Mitchell. Funeral service took place on Tuesday 2nd September at Holy Trinity Church, Hatfield Heath. Thank you to everyone who attended and for their kindness and support. Donations if desired made payable to 'Marie Curie Cancer Care' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 3AL. Tel: 01279 655477.

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### JEAN MARINA MITCHELL

(nee Brown)

Very suddenly at home in Hoddesdon, on 29th August 2008, aged 73 years. The devoted wife of Thomas, the dear mum to Paul and Michelle and a wonderful and loving nanny to Chloe and Holly. A lady so sadly missed by all. Jean's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 11th September 2008, at Middlefield Road Methodist Church, Hoddesdon, at 2.15pm followed by interment in the Ware Road Cemetery, Hoddesdon. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for the Isabel Hospice. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries and donations to the funeral directors Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

### MICHAEL NORRIS

Sadly passed away on the 30th August 2008 aged 74.

A dear dad, grandad & great grandad. We will miss your happy face & infectious smile. God bless you, we will all dearly miss you. Forever in our hearts. With love always, Children & Family. Funeral at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Thursday 11th Sept, 11am. Family flowers only. Any donations please contact Daniel Robinson, Harlow

**NORRIS, Michael.** 9-12-33 30-08-08 A beloved friend Sadly missed, but in my heart forever. All my love, Audrey and family.

### ANDREW PATMORE

A dearly loved son, brother and uncle who will be greatly missed. God bless dear Andrew. Mum, Viv and James

### ANDY PATMORE

Passed away 28th August 2008. To the everlasting memory of dearest Andy, cherished husband of dearest Chris, loved by all the family, and will be sorely missed. Love always, Iris

### MICHAEL NORRIS

Dearest Dad. Sadly passed away Saturday. You were there by my side through all my good & bad times. I love you so much. You will be with me in my thoughts & in my heart. You're the best dad in the world. I will miss you so much. With love, Steven & family.

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**Deaths****ANDY PATMORE**

Our precious brother-in-law Andy, no words could ever convey our feelings of tremendous loss. A void that will be hard to bear. A caring loving and devoted husband of our beautiful sister Chris & wonderful father to Danny & Tony. He will be part of our lives for ever. Sue & Tricia xx

**ANDY PATMORE**

22.01.1950 - 28.08.08

Dearest Andy, sadly you lost your fight for life Thursday morning, calmly and with dignity, but what courage you have shown. You have been a most devoted husband to Chris and a loving father to Danny and Tony. To me you have been a very special son-in-law and I will miss you so much. God bless Andy. Much love as always, Mary

**ANDREW PATMORE (ANDY)**

22.01.50 - 28.08.08

Much loved by all his Family and many Friends, passed away peacefully on Thursday.

The funeral service will take place at St Mary and St Hugh's Church in Churchgate Street on Thursday 11th September at 1.00pm, followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium. All welcome to attend.

If desired, flowers or donations to St Clare Hospice to be sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, Robinson House, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. 01279 426990.

**DAVID THOMPSON**

10.12.44 - 29.8.08

Always and forever darling, until we meet again. Love always, Lynda xxxxx

**DAVID THOMPSON**

Dad and Gramps.

The angels came and gave us pain by taking you away. You will always be in our hearts. Love you always, Mel, Dave and Shea xxxxx

**DAVID THOMPSON DAD**

Our Friend, our Hero and now our guardian Angel. Miss you so much it hurts. Love you forever, Kelly, Michael, Paige, Brooklyn, Bradley and Tyler xxxxx

**THOMPSON, David.** Dad. 10.12.44 - 29.08.08 I love you, I miss you. Love Kim, Matthew & Nathan. xxx

**DAVID JOHN THOMPSON**

Peacefully at home after a long illness, bravely borne, on 29th August 2008, aged 63 years, surrounded by his loving family. The beloved husband of Lynda, a dear Dad to Melanie, Kim and Kelly and a devoted Grandad to Shea, Paige, Tyler, Brooklyn, Bradley and Nathan. He will be sadly missed by all his loving family and many friends. Dave's funeral service is to be held on Thursday 4th September 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 10.30 am. Flowers, or donations if desired, for the R.S.P.C.A (cheques made payable to MFH charities account) All enquiries, flowers and donations please, to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AS. Tel 01279 626238.

**In Memoriam**

**BERRY.** Reg. On your birthday dear son, 1st September. Flowers fade, the sun will set, but a son like you, I will never forget. Always in our hearts. Love you, Mum and Gerry.

**COLLYER.** Roy. Always in our thoughts and conversation. Miss and love you, Janet and family. xx

**DANKS.** Mum. You were our north, our south, our east, our west, our working week, our Sunday rest. Still walking beside us. Love always, Jackie, Jessie, Joey, Billy, Josie and Tony. x

**GROVES.** John Peter. 25 years since you've been gone. We can't believe it's been so long. Our love for you still grows strong. Lots of love, Jill, John, Catherine, Richard, Christian and Emma.

**CHRIS EVANS**

8th September 2003

Darling, five years since I last saw you, I miss you more each day. For in my heart I know it's true that one day we will share happy times again. All our love, Molly and family xxx

**FAUCH.** Patricia Ann 15.8.42 - 7.9.01 Too loved to be forgotten. In my thoughts always, miss you Mum. Until we meet again. Your daughter Donna and grandson Jake Arron

**RON GETHING**

01-09-26 - 26-08-06

Remembering your birthday and never forgetting you. Love always, Isabel

**RONALD (RON) GETHING**

01/09/1926 - 26/08/2006

We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name, In Life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you Dad,

You didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home.

We still miss you Dad

lots of love, Stuart & Karen, Paul & Pam, Cheryl & Martyn

**LUKE HOLDING**

10.09.1978- 05.07.2006

Remembering you on your 30th birthday. Our hearts still ache with sadness, our silent tears still flow, for what it meant to lose you Luke, no one will ever know. All our love always, Mum, Dad, Evan, Lorraine and Nan xxxxxx

**MORRIS.** John. Ten years have passed, but not forgotten. In our hearts forever. Loving wife Marie, son Patrick, daughter Linda and son-in-law Dennis.

**SAMUEL GEORGE WAGSTAFF**

3rd September 2001.

Another year may have passed but not a day when you have not been loved and missed.

God bless.

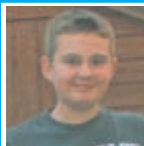
All our love, Jayne and girls xx

**ERIC WRIGHT**

It's five long years since you passed away, loved and remembered every day, in my heart you will always stay. Love Marion x

**Thanks**

**HOWLAND.** Mary. Family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, sympathy and support following the loss of Mary, and the donations to Macmillan nurses. Their special thanks to Sandra and the caring nurses in lock ward of Princess Alexandra hospital, who looked after Mary for 9 weeks, supported us to get Mary home. Red spot agency, for sending us Mary (carer) who lived in with Mary and supported the whole family in the last few days of Mary life. The district nurses, Macmillan nurse, Dr Radhakrishnan, Daniel Robinson. As a team they were brilliant.

**HAPPY 13th JACK BALDWIN**

Teenager at last! Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Megan. x x x

**KIRSTY DEWART**

Happy 18th Have a great weekend. All our love Mum and Lee, Nan and Grandad, Sophie, Billy and Emma. xxx

**1ST BIRTHDAY BROOKE ELLA**

Happy birthday Lots of love, Mummy & Daddy xx

**SKYE FOX**

Happy 1st Birthday "Princess" 7th September All our love, Mummy, Daddy, Hayden and all the family. xxxxx

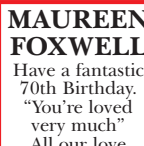
**FOXWELL.** Maureen. To my wonderful wife, happy 70th birthday. All my love, Alan.

**FOXWELL.** Maureen. Happy 70th birthday mum. All our love, Donna, John, George and Stanley

**MAUREEN FOXWELL**

03-09-2008 Happy 70th Birthday Mum and Nan.

All our love, David, Jayne, Darren and Dominic xxx

**MAUREEN FOXWELL**

Have a fantastic 70th Birthday. "You're loved very much" All our love Danny, Jacqui & Conor. x x x

**RHEECE LINCOLN**

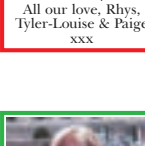
Happy 16th Birthday Hope you have a fantastic day tomorrow. Love Mum, Dad, Callum, Liam and both families.

**BEN NORTHAM**

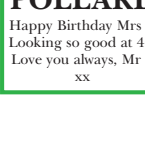
Happy 13th Birthday on the 6th September. Love you loads, Mum, Dad, Lily, Nannie Lyn, Uncle Gary xxxxxx

**GUILIA POLLARD**

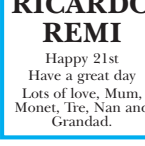
Happy 40th Birthday Mummy. All our love, Rhys, Tyler-Louise & Paige xxx

**GUILIA POLLARD**

Happy Birthday Mrs P. Looking so good at 40. Love you always, Mr P xx

**RICARDO REMI**

Happy 21st Have a great day Lots of love, Mum, Monet, Tre, Nan and Grandad.

**SARAH TWIGG**

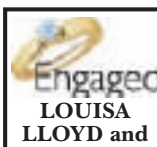
Happy 18th Birthday. Love from Mum, Dad, Emma, Brendan and Sean xxx

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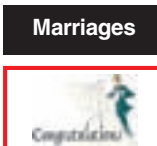
Happy 18th Birthday. Love from Mum, Dad, Emma, Brendan and Sean xxx

**Engagements****LUCY BRANNON and EDD MITCHELL**

Congratulations on your engagement. You are a special couple. With all our love, Mum, Dave, Scott, Nan and Grandad x

**LOUISA LLOYD and GRAEME TUCKER**

Congratulations to you both on your engagement, love & best wishes, Mum, Kevin, Charles and Allie XXXX

**CHARLES : IZATT**

Juliette and David Congratulations on your Wedding Day, 6th September. Love Mum, Dad and all the family xx

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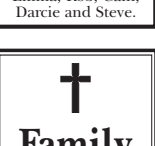
Juliette and David Congratulations on your Wedding Day, 6th September. Love Mum, Dad and all the family xx

**ROBSON : PHILPOTT**

Vicki and Mark Congratulations on your "big day" Saturday 6th September 2008 With love, Mum, Dad and Bobby

**TUCKEY Pam and Terry**

Congratulations Mum and Dad on your Ruby Anniversary, 7th September. Love Stuart, Carina, Emma, Rob, Cain, Darcie and Steve.

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The 10-metre long beast was almost pure white, making even its eyes almost impossible to see. Photographs of the

huge fish initially baffled scientists trying to identify the majestic creature but it has since been confirmed to be an incredibly rare albino whale shark.

Albinism, which can also affect humans and other animals, is a condition characterised by a lack of colour - or pigmentation - in the skin, hair and eyes.

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## RANGERS



## FACTFILE

**NAME:** Max (member 604)

**DATE OF BIRTH:** September 3, 2004

**ADDRESS:** Longfield, Harlow

**SCHOOL:** Peter Pan's pre-school

**HOBBIES:** Playing with his Ben 10 toys and riding his bike

**DISLIKES:** Doing as he's told

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Burger and chips

**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Beans

**FAVOURITE BOOK:** Ben 10

**FAVOURITE TV:** Ben 10

**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** The Hoosiers

**FAMILY:** Sisters Bronwyn (9) and Isabella (7) and brothers Ellis (6), Caiden (2) and Thomas-Jay (5 months)

**PETS:** Three hamsters called Alex, Hermin and Bradley

**WANTS TO BE:** Ben 10

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## Happy Birthday

### FRIDAY

**GEMMA** (member 569), of Chelsea Gardens, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*.  
**SHANNON** (member 632), of Little Grove Field, Harlow, is 9

### MONDAY

**ELLIE** (member 432), of Taylifers, Harlow, is 7

### TUESDAY

**ABIGAIL** (member 685), of The Drive, Harlow, is 10; **BRANDON** (member 839), of The Briars, Harlow, is 8

### WEDNESDAY

**AMBER-PAIGE** (member 116), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 10; **LEAH** (member 286), of Fitzwilliam Court, Harlow, is 7

## New Recruits

**HARRISON** (member 969), of Arkwrights, Harlow, is 1 and likes playing with his toy trains  
**SHANNAH** (member 970), of Dunstalls, Harlow, is 8 and enjoys singing, acting and painting

**BRONAGH** (member 971), of Dunstalls, Harlow, is 11 and likes swimming and dancing

**HARRY** (member 972), of Carters Mead, Harlow, is 9 months old and likes crawling

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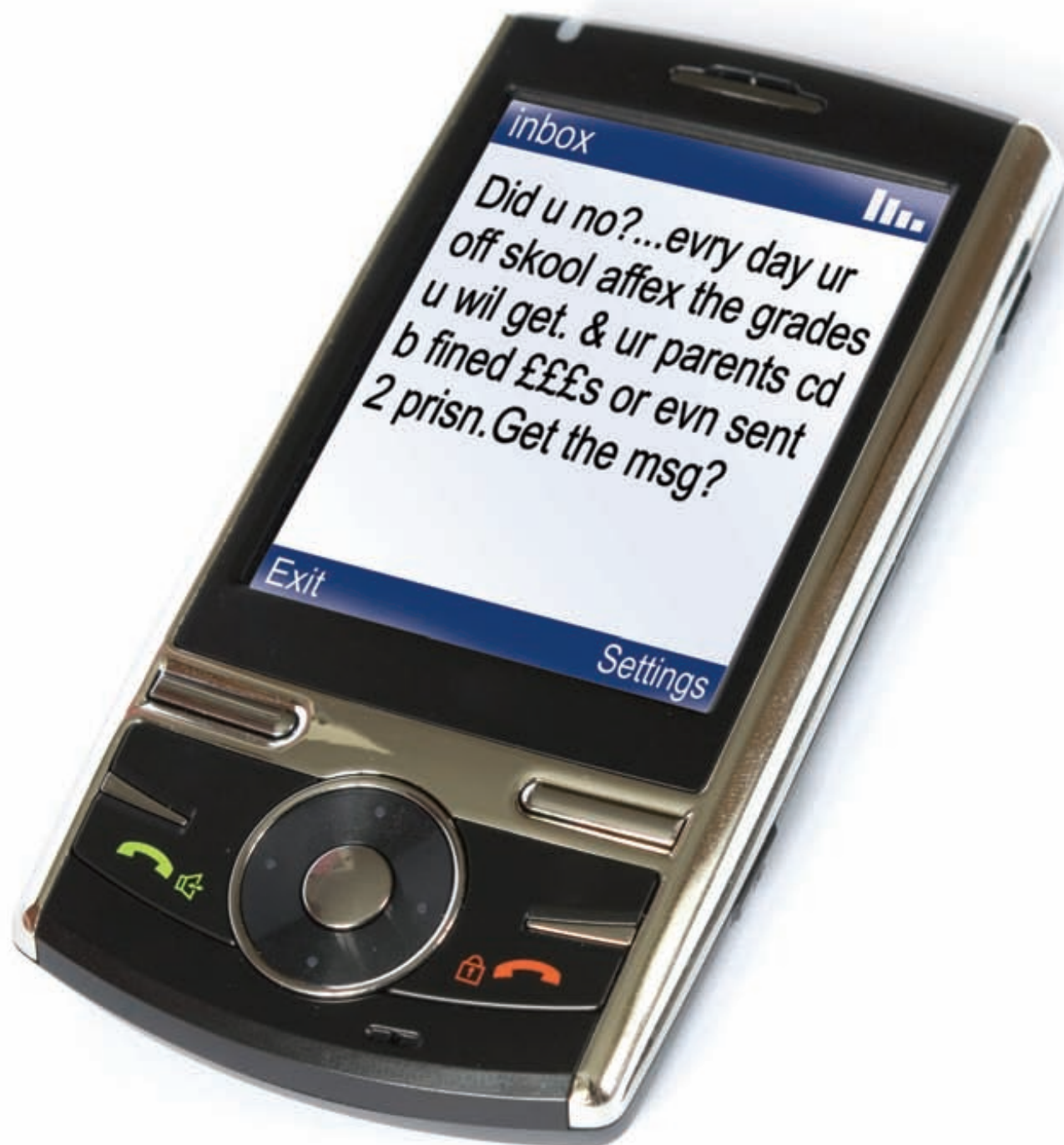
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Correspondence arrives in response to last month's *Nostalgia* tribute to the Harlow *Citizen* newspaper.

Bob Kendle, of Little Cattins, worked for Shenval Press, in Templefields, where the *Citizen* was originally printed – and he believes the once-successful paper's decline, ending with last month's closure, can be traced back to 1973 when the *Citizen* was taken over by older rival the *West Essex Gazette*.

"The owner of Shenval Press, Mr Shand, started the *Citizen* as a hobby," Mr Kendle recalls. "It won awards for its style and presentation and, under the editorship of Les Briggs and the hard work of many of my comrades, it then became very successful and too big to be a hobby."

"It was a thorn in the side of the *Gazette*, which threatened to start a £20,000 advertising war. I was there when Mr Shand told us he could not afford to do battle and none of us could blame him. That is the only reason there was an amalgamation of sorts."

"For many years after, I and some of my workmates refused to buy the *Gazette* – it never replaced the original *Citizen*, which was a local paper for local people with topical stories."

A former *Gazette* reporter, who asked not to be named, concurs with Mr Kendle's account.

"The company that owned the *Gazette* had been trying to get hold of the *Citizen* for years because it had a fantastic circulation, concentrating purely on Harlow, with a much bigger news team and a better reputation," they said.

"It was privately owned by Shenval Press but, over the years, the look of the paper had begun to deteriorate – picture reproduction was very poor, for example – and I guess there wasn't the money around to improve things."

"The *Gazette*, on the other hand, was a much better-looking, web-offset product. Being London-based, it was a bit edgier and, being part of a large company, had more dosh to spread around."

"When the *Gazette* finally got its claws into the *Citizen*, the two news teams were merged. We all got on very well and worked hard to produce a good paper. However, the readers weren't keen on the new *Gazette & Citizen*. They missed their old little paper

## Nursing grievances in the town centre



HERE is a fairly typical scene of industrial strife in 1980s Harlow.

Nurses from the town's Princess Alexandra Hospital gathered in Broad Walk to mount their protest.

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and one thing that particularly annoyed them was that the small ads ran through all editions – this, after all, was the '70s, pre-M11, when no-one was interested in driving all the way up to Walthamstow to look at a three-piece suite or suchlike!

"When anyone raised this point with bosses, their response was that Harlow people were very insular. Well, perhaps they were, but surely the paper should have catered for its readers rather than trying to beat them into submission?"

"This is where, eventually, the *Star* beat them at their own game, coming along in 1980 and catering almost entirely to Harlow's needs. Of course, circulation plummeted and once the *Star* took off, the *Gazette* was forced to become a free newspaper as well. Even reverting to the title *Harlow Citizen* didn't help and the *Star* eventually blew it out of the water."

Our correspondent adds: "Management were very short-sighted in their dealings with the *Gazette & Citizen*. The merger could have created a very good paper, if the excellent coverage of the *Citizen* had been coupled with the crisp, modern look of the *Gazette*."

"Instead, they gave readers a watered-down Harlow paper, greatly influenced by its bigger brothers on the London/Essex border."

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**September 8, 1983**

### PAUL HELPED IN WOMAN'S RESCUE

THE bravery of 28-year-old Paul Harley was recognised when he received the Royal Humane Society's Award at Harlow Police Station.

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1984 New York (Summer Paralympic) Olympics.

### TWO MORE DAYS' HOLIDAY

PUPILS at Burnt Mill School had an extra two days holiday last week because of an asbestos-clearing programme.

Term was due to start on Thursday but workmen were still removing asbestos from classrooms.

Has anything in this week's *Nostalgia* jogged your memory? Share your memories by writing to *Write to Nostalgia*, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email [wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk)

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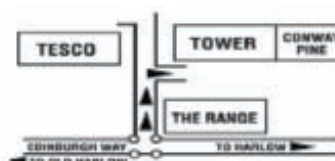
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## READY TO ROCK

Gerard Butler stars in  
Guy Ritchie's return  
to gangster land

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# Serving a criminal amount of laughter

## REVIEW

### PAINTING BY NUMBERS

Stretch Theatre Company  
The Old Red Lion Theatre, Islington

**LAUGHTER** is a strange thing – it gives little warning and often sneaks up from the depths while enjoying a mouthful of gin and tonic.

The poor woman in front of me would find the dried lemon pips on her shawl later but I'm sure she wouldn't have minded, despite it being cashmere, as she was going at it like a drain at the time.

And then there's the random laughter, the person who snorts at inappropriate moments, death scenes and the like.

Harlow writer/director Simon Mawdsley's play managed to tease all forms of laughter from every corner of this charming but excruciatingly hot little theatre, so funny and shameless was this reworking of his scatological prison-based comedy.

Four lags wait one afternoon, for varying reasons, for their art teacher to turn up. Stereotypical hard nut Webby (Steven Osborne) wants to escape and swap his cosh for a brush while Ray (Mark Rose, in dazzling hyperactive Mancunian mode) wants to cop an eyeful of the teacher. Doormat (Matthew Jure) is doing it because his mates are and new boy Alan (Ian Attfield), in for killing a cocker spaniel no less, has a GCSE in art.

## Acting on matters of choice



**BORED** youngsters became board youngsters when they took to the stage of Old Harlow's Victoria Hall Theatre on Friday.

A group of 12 youths aged 8-12 spent two weeks preparing for the performance as part of the Government-funded Positive Activities For Young People project, run by Connexions. The performance told the story of a boy faced with making important life choices. PAYP youth worker Jo Busson said: "They all performed really well and seemed to really enjoy themselves."

(photo: H22MVCJ/03)

The quartet, also doubling-up as old school Philistine screws, run through the whole prison emotional gamut – falling out and missing their wives, sexual frustration and nefarious governors trying to stop their increasingly beloved art project.

And while there was a little of *The Shawshank Redemption* to it – posh bloke Alan turns up and educates the uneducated

in the beauty of culture – it was the razor-wire-sharp dialogue and spot-on performances, particularly the brilliantly dippy Jure, which lifted this.

Mawdsley is a real talent, with a complete dramaturgist's touch, and while the final tableau and mimetic frame resolution was totally unnecessary, this vaulted the wall of average comedy theatre.

And as the police sirens of Upper Street signalled another lag potentially off to art school, the audience recovered itself, wiped the drinks from their backs and smiled all the way to the comfort of their non-regulation beds.

Jim Tanfield

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## arts diary

**THEATRE** *The Wizard Of Oz* will be delighting the family at The Playhouse from today (Thursday) until Saturday at 7.30pm, with a 2.30pm Saturday matinee. Tickets are £17 (£13 children) from (01279) 431945.

**FILM** Harlow Arts and Recreation Centre, off Market Street, Old Harlow, is screening film club Mikrokino's latest offering of the classic *El Violin* tomorrow (Friday) at 8pm. Tickets for guests are £6. To book or for membership information, call (01279) 442447.

**MUSIC** The Tobin Music System event Open Your Eyes To Music will take place at the Hailey Centre, in Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth, on Sunday from 2pm. Teachers

attending will demonstrate how everyone of all abilities can quickly understand and enjoy the language of music to an advanced level. Tickets are £10 from (01279) 757268.

**AUDITIONS** The Playhouse's new theatre school Academy Arts is looking for talented youths to audition to be in the school and to take part in future productions. The casting event will take place on Sunday from 1pm-4pm. Applicants must fill in a form at [www.academyarts.co.uk](http://www.academyarts.co.uk).

**ART** *Mother Earth* continues at Harlow's Parndon Mill Gallery until September 21. The use of Earth's resources as well as the abuse of our planet is explored in this free exhibition involving various materials and artists.

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# Guy heads back to his gangster comfort zone



**TOUGH GUYS:** Gerard Butler as One Two and Idris Elba as Mumbles in **ROCKNROLLA** (9)

**CONTRARY** to what so many of the film-going public wanted, Guy Ritchie has not gone forth and multiplied.

Instead, he's created a new visual maturity and has evolved his Laaaaaaandon-u-like idiosyncrasy to appease his fans and not those darned critics.

His last project *Revolver* was critically panned for trying to be too serious, a subject the flat-capped director has yet to perfect, but this reverts to the comedy so well-received in his first two, *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* and *Snatch*. The other great thing about having Ritchie

## ROCKNROLLA

certificate 15, running time 1h54m

attached to a film is the awesome casts he manages to sign – getting Brad Pitt to mutter unintelligibly in *Snatch* was inspired – no doubt due to Ritchie's own celebrity status.

In this multi-threaded action piece, a real estate scam goes wrong and leaves millions of quid up for grabs – and the bad boys of London town start circling like vultures.

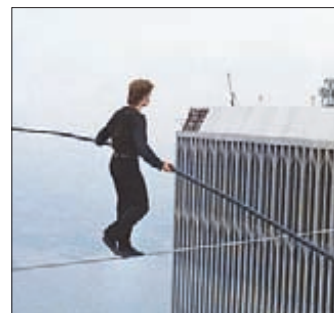
Among them is One Two (Gerard Butler) and fellow anti hero Mumbles (Idris Elba), who

desperately need the money to pay off another bird of prey – seasoned gangster Lenny Cole, the great Tom Wilkinson reprising his cartoonish *Batman Begins* tongue-in-cheek gangster brilliance.

And while all that derring-do is going on, throw into the mix some Mafioso-styled Russians with an unseen priceless stolen painting – either the Madonna from 'Allo 'Allo or Marcellus' briefcase from *Pulp Fiction*, you decide – the scene is set for some large-scale chases and face-offs.

Ritchie may be loathed by many and able to split critics, but this was his last chance – and it seems he's survived to film another day.

## also on release



### MAN ON WIRE certificate 12A, running time 1h34m

**NOT** only was walking between the former Twin Towers of New York illegal, dangerous and seriously nuts, it also makes for a classic documentary.

On the morning of August 7, 1974, a Frenchman named Philippe Petit was arrested at the World Trade Centre.

A revered magician and wire-walking artist, Petit challenged himself to cross from one tower to the other.

Although it took hours to get past security and rig the wire properly, when he walked out on it, looking 400m below, he felt like he was walking on clouds. He laid down on the wire, ran on it, held a beam in both hands while crossing it.

What's more, he went back and forth eight times, during the course of 45 minutes, before being forced by police to surrender. If that doesn't grab you, I'll get the defibrillator.

### THE DUCHESS certificate 12A, running time 1h50m

**MAKING** hay while the sun shines, Keira Knightley tackles yet another period piece.

In this she plays the 18th century Duchess of Devonshire, recently married to the Duke (Ralph Fiennes) and now England's darling.

Things go awry, however, when she struggles with her own demons, a loveless marriage and inability to bear children.

While not the most exciting female in British history, her story evokes a real sense of period and it's interesting to consider how a woman so modern and so much in the public eye can be such a wreck.

### DISASTER MOVIE certificate 12A, running time 1h30m

**THE** regurgitated franchise's brand of post-modern spoofery remains hellishly poor and about as funny as gangrene.

When an Army Winehouse look-alike is involved as well as a Flava-Flav mimic, you know the writers were in Cloud Cuckoo Land, and more than half asleep at the wheel.

The franchises being lampooned (although the term does little to describe this brainless tosh) include *Narnia*, *Beowulf* and *Batman*.

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## sound check with Chris Moss

**WITH** local heroes The Soul Fingers acting as both impeccably dressed hosts and hot-steppin' house band for one glorious night of Southern-fried soul and fired-up funk, Fourth Avenue became Beale Street, Memphis, and The Square a heaving soul kitchen as intimate as the Gibson Lounge. The band may have looked young, nervous and distinctly white, but when singer Charlotte Howell opened her mouth and unleashed her astonishingly raw, bruised and impassioned vocals while her exceptionally gifted chums cooked up a saxed-up soul storm behind her, uncontrollable grins broke out on a packed dancefloor full of converted brothers and sisters. Even if you're of the mistaken impression – like your flawed correspondent – that 'covers bands' belong in grimy pubs and wedding receptions, the mighty 'Fingers will snap you out of your self-delusional ivory tower and force you to dance until your feet bleed.

### REVIEW THE SOUL FINGERS The Square, Harlow

## gig guide

**TONIGHT**  
**CHEQUERS**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Rich and Chris  
**FRIDAY**  
**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Who's Who & Splitfire  
**CROWN**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Ash  
**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Doctors  
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**SATURDAY**  
**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – This Town Needs Guns & Lego Castles  
**SHARK**, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Repertoire Dogs  
**HORNS & HORSESHOES**, Foster Street, Harlow – Monsters  
**BURNT MILL SNOOKER AND SOCIAL CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Kailis  
**CHEQUERS**, Market Street, Old Harlow – Billy Shears

## CD reviews by Louise Sassoon,

### ROCKNROLLA OST

Various (album, Universal)

It's been a while, so time is obviously ripe for Guy Ritchie to release another pants gangster flick. And just as Mr Madonna's storylines drip with nostalgic delusions of London's streets still being run by Brylcreemed Cockneys dressed in suits, with names like Lennie and Archie, smoking Senior Service and driving around in shiny 1960s Rovers, so too does this soundtrack. A mixture of tunes that sound old and others that really are, the only surprise here is the conspicuous lack of anything by Ocean Colour Scene.

### THE ESSENTIAL ...

John Barrowman (album, Union Square)

It takes courage for a talent show judge to hit the recording studio himself, so you'd expect him to come up with something half decent, thus denying his following of not-so-adoring fans the opportunity to poke fun. Unfortunately, this is John Barrowman rendering hits from stage musicals. Although a seasoned singer and stage actor, the incessantly smiley Anglo-American fails to execute the songs with the larger-than-life energy that should be created by some of the best known musical hits, instead sounding like a bad tribute act going through the motions.



## also showing

**STEPBROTHERS** Cat-faced Will Ferrell finally delivers a decent comedy alongside John C. Reilly as two mature idiots whose parents get married, stirring up a war of envy between them.

**THE STRANGERS** James (Scott Speedman) and his ladyfriend Kristen (Liv Tyler) arrive at his family's remote summer home approaching midnight. Three masked strangers with (no-ho) skeleton keys turn up to scare the pair witless.

**GET SMART** A James Bond parody in which hapless secret agent Maxwell Smart battles some daft organisation which wants world domination, but it fails due more to his luck than judgement.

**MAMMA MIA!** The film that's had a million boyfriends and husbands running for the rugby club and arm-wrestling to reassert their masculinity. Set on a Greek island to an Abba soundtrack, a girl searches for her real father, who turns out to be Darth Vader... if only!

**WILD CHILD** A dreadfully naughty American schoolgirl is shipped off to an English public school where the haughty manners appeal to her cheeky sense of mischief. Because, don't you know, we are super posh 'ere in England.

**HELLBOY 2: THE GOLDEN ARMY** Director/genius Guillermo Del Toro gives us the sequel to his average first outing for the mega-fisted demon hero. The creatures of the underworld start a coup to take over humanity, but fortunately the big red monster-smasher stands in their way.

**THE DARK KNIGHT** Simply brilliant continuation of the Batman franchise in which The Joker (Heath Ledger) seeks to wreck the recent calm of Gotham City – step forward Batman (Christian Bale) and crusading DA Harvey Dent.

## preview

**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS** Two pot smoking slackers witness a murder and subsequently set off on a nail-biting chase across America, pursued followed by the killers.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

# Potent anime blasts from the past

**VEXILLE**  
(Momentum Pictures, 12, retail)

Few strains of cinema have embraced developments in digital animation with quite the same enthusiasm as Japanese anime and this sci-fi spectacular from the creative team behind *Appleseed* is a great example of a genre maturing to the peak of its game.

Director Fumihiko Sori marshals a breathtaking assault of the senses which gives action fans some serious bang for their buck while touching deftly on contemporary and historical political concerns.

The film opens in 2077, a decade since Japan shut itself off from the world and went into cultural isolation after refusing to abide by a UN treaty banning android technology in the interests of preventing a new generation of weapons development.

It's an interesting hi-tech echo of the policy begun in 1639 by the Tokugawa shogunate which sealed Japan off to foreigners for more than two centuries, depicted here as a nation which has effectively taken itself off the map to sit incommunicado behind an impenetrable electronic shield of security and counter-surveillance measures.

Nothing has been seen or heard of the country in all that time and the West is starting to get concerned about what may be happening, so much so that it assembles a crack team of US Special Forces operatives to penetrate Japan and uncover its secrets.

Led by vivacious and capable young commander Vexille, the team hooks up with rebels who refuse to comply with the dictates of the ruling Daiwa corporation and uncovers an alarming state of affairs threatening the very future of humanity.

Well written and maintaining a sharp focus on its core ideas, *Vexille* is animated with breath-taking splendour, whether it be in the smallest details of light playing on hair and textured surfaces or in the realisation of surreal technological innovations running amuck.

Boasting nuanced voice performances and a spot-on soundtrack from DJ Paul Oakenfold, this two-disc set comes with a commentary by anime expert Jonathan Clements, a detailed interview with Fumihiko Sori, trailers and a making-of featurette.

Star rating: ★★★★★

**LA BELLE ET LA BÊTE**  
(BFI, PG, retail)

Jean Cocteau's 1946 masterpiece is arguably the finest ever evocation of a fairytale on film, a sumptuously atmospheric potion of love, loss, passion and death.

Made immediately after the war's end as an antidote to the pain of the Nazi occupation of France, *La Belle Et La Bête* has none of the political subtext and cultural posturings that would eventually become a trademark of Cocteau's later films and the French new wave.

Here he allows the poetic power of the imagery and tale to carry the film, and it was a gamble that paid off beautifully. The arrival of Beauty's father at the mist-wreathed castle of the Beast is an astonishingly sustained magical sequence, as disembodied arms light his way with ornate candelabra, faces breath smoke out of the stone fireplace and more phantom limbs attend to his needs at an elaborate feast.

The Beast himself (Jean Marais, the director's lover



for many years) is just as powerful a creation, his leonine appearance capable of both fury and tenderness while the actor beneath the make-up is more than able to project the creature's gloomy, resigned torment.

Perhaps Josette Day's Beauty is a little too haughty at times but she's nevertheless the perfect fit for Marais in this lushly supernatural world, exquisitely captured in Henri Alekan's rich cinematography.

The film has never looked better than in this digitally restored and remastered print, which comes with new optional English subtitles, a fascinating and knowledgeable commentary by film historian Christopher Frayling and a booklet of artwork, still and essays. Essential stuff.

Star rating: ★★★★★

**THE PUFFY CHAIR**  
(Scanbox Entertainment, 15, retail)

This debut feature from brothers Jay and Mark Duplass is an enjoyable spin on the road trip format. Failed New York indie rocker turned failed booking agent Josh (Mark Duplass) has bought a La-Z-Boy reclining armchair on eBay for his dad's birthday and plans to pick it up and deliver it himself.

He's having commitment issues with foxy girlfriend Emily (Kathryn Aselton) and throws a hasty sticking plaster on their shaky relationship by inviting her along, an initially smart gambit he promptly sabotages by subsequently taking along his younger brother Rhett (Rhett Wilkins), who's largely interested in filming lizards outside his apartment and uttering cod-spiritual nonsense.

Discovering that the chair is a wreck and stalled in a

one-horse town while it's reupholstered, the three increasingly feel the pressure of Josh's bad ideas and latent tensions begin to simmer to the surface.

Capably grasping the awkwardness of young adulthood, the film also has a solid line in observational comedy and a likeable, breezy indie rock soundtrack. Extras include a directors' commentary and interview, outtakes, deleted scenes and, best of all, three short films by the pair.

Star rating: ★★

**IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER**  
(Scanbox Entertainment, 15, retail)

The death of a self-important Hollywood producer is the catalyst for this sprawling ensemble piece awash with largely unlikeable but very entertaining characters mapping the many dysfunctions in his extended family.

Youngest son Chris (writer/director Christopher Jaymes) has been paid by the old man to film the aftermath of his passing, an occasion which swiftly degenerates into infidelity, bitching and strife as middle son Jeremy (Jeremy Sisto) drops ecstasy with his cousin's date and forms a gently odd homoerotic bond with him while awkward eldest son Matt (Matt Keeslar) handles his grief by making a play for his father's hot young widow while the man's still cooling in the room with them.

There's little in the way of events, but that hardly matters when the dialogue and performances often hit laugh-out-loud funny and the film whirls chaotically past rather like the party it's watching, all to a top soundtrack by Belle & Sebastian.

Star rating: ★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

## Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss

**NIGHTS OUT**  
Metronomy (album, Universal)

Devon knows how he makes it so dreamy, but former country bumpkin Joseph Mount has crafted one of the finest avant garde gothic dance records since Kraftwerk's *Autobahn*. A woozy rush of intricate synths, saxophone bursts and staccato guitar, this breathes new life into an ailing genre and puts Metronomy at the forefront of a new wave of synth-centric math rockers, but unlike some of their po-faced peers they intend to have a damn good time in the limelight. While a 'concept' album about rubbish nights out might sound as enjoyable as a wet weekend in Bognor, it soon becomes evident that the record is the complete antithesis of its central theme – a floor-filling stomp-along teeming with knowing wit and sublimely danceable electro mash-ups.

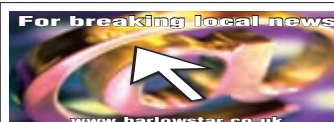
**THE HOLY PICTURES**  
David Holmes (album, Mercury)

Sometimes bubbling under the surface like a sleeping

wobbling and sporadically breaking through in a rush, often mesmerising and constantly absorbing, this fourth solo album is a near-flawless peach. As with his previous releases, there's definitely something of the cinema going on – with *Theme TMC* being the stand-out spine-tingling track – as indicated by his soundtrack collaborations with director Steven Soderbergh on *Out Of Sight* and *Ocean's 11*. For those unfamiliar with Holmes, this could be described as sitting somewhere between The Cure and The Beloved which, let's face it, is high praise indeed.

**DYED IN THE WOOL**  
Young Knives (single, Transgressive)

Everyone's favourite tweed-wearing art rockers follow the release of their magnificent second album *Superabundance* with a love-lorn lament to whimsy and eccentricity as wryly accomplished as much of The Kinks' imperious canon. The Oxfordshire oddballs meld village green psychedelia, chiming guitars and self-deprecation better than anyone has since the first summer of love turned sour.



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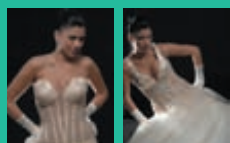
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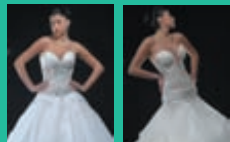
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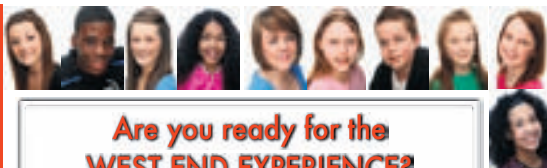
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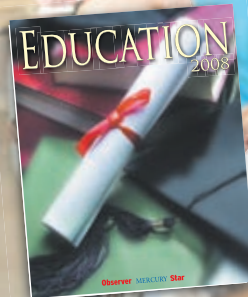
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**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23

The move of Mercury into your sign is sure to help you clarify issues. With your ruler also landing in Libra, events are ebbs and flows. You can also feel more attractive and if you're keen to boost your popularity, this combination is sure to help you. Yet a spiritual dimension can also have a powerful impact in your situation or you can act as a mentor. Call now for your in-depth forecast.

**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21

For a while Venus has been travelling in a friendly embrace with the zippy Mercury. This week they both move, and you can use their friendly charm in more practical ways. For example, if there's one person in your everyday life who has a tendency to be a bit of a thorn in your side, humour them. This and accepting workaday routines can ease your way. Call now for more astral advice.

**Scorpio** Oct 24-Nov 22

This is a time when you need to be as realistic as possible about your hopes for the future. Airy aims need to be replaced by solid plans. In some cases, you may need to put some ideas on the backburner. In love, if there's uncertainty seek the advice of someone discreet. They can be more detached in their view of your situation. Scorpio. Call me now for your love scope in full.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21

The new moon points to finding new bearings in your emotional world, and almost immediately that you accept certain confines, things can seem lighter than they have for a long while. Gemini. Parties, gatherings and celebrations can all have a special resonance for you but the difference is that any kind of social event can see you happily at its core. Call now for your in-depth forecast.

**Sagittarius** Nov 23-Dec 21

Your social life can go up a gear but there can also be heavy worldly demands that you can't take your eye off. A senior face could be carefully analysing what you do. If they're satisfied you're committed, an offer could be made - so, not the best of times to relax. If you have children, this is also a time when they'll want to spend more time with you. Call now for more astral advice.

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23

The new moon is stabilised by Saturn, suggesting that agreements, contracts and technology issues can all be boosted. These won't only give your peace of mind a lift, this feelgood factor can also work its way into your emotional wellbeing. Family gatherings can be joyful and there could even be wonderful news of a new baby in the clan. Call your prediction line for more news and advice.

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20

If you're considering expanding your world, think about how this will impact on you and others. A job that requires a lot of travel or moving homes needs to be balanced against finding the right school for your kids or the cost of fuel or time spent away. Yet this can be a time to get serious about higher education. Romantically, someone mysterious beckons. Call me now for your love scope.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23

Life is about achieving a balance. Excess of any kind, eventually needs to be corrected - even if in the interim there's some kind of turbulence. However, the New Moon suggests that you enter a more settled period - especially around finances and a time when you can feel more comfortable about getting by in a less material way. Enjoy people instead! Call me now for more astral advice.

**Aquarius** Jan 21-Feb 19

Someone may view their contribution to joint finances or projects differently to you. If so, there may be some serious talking that you need to do. If you're thinking of any investments, do your research. Aquarius. However, that side of you that loves freedom increases or an adventurous approach to your love life can see you cast your net far and wide. Call me now for your in-depth forecast.

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23

If there's been a sense in the last year that you've been eliminating all the things that you believed were superfluous in your world, now you can start to savour those that are left. This could be people, it could be possessions or it could even be a way of life. But by appreciating you have this bedrock, you can start to erect new walls and it can be fun! Call your special prediction line for more news.

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20

A serious commitment can be made and this can be a tie that can stand the test of time. An attraction to someone older would neither be a surprise. Reliability may be more important than frivolous flirting, and anyway, someone in for the long haul could ultimately create more passion in your world. As for money, it's time to be more enterprising. Pisces. Call for your love scope in full.

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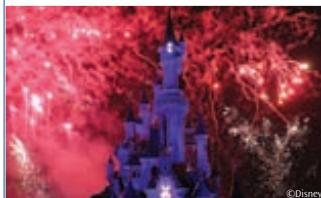
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# The best of both worlds

By MATT JOY  
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**T**HINKING of buying a new car? Then no doubt you'll have your sensible hat on, so something as desirable and sporty as a BMW is, therefore, totally out of the question, right? Wrong.

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The badge doesn't lie: underneath the sculpted 5-Series bonnet is a 1998cc diesel engine which at first acquaintance doesn't quite fit in with the carefully crafted BMW image. But, as with much of the breed, it's not your average diesel and if it didn't have a spark of enthusiasm then it wouldn't make the grade in the first place. Despite its modest capacity, the 2.0-litre unit churns out a healthy 177bhp and, more importantly, 258 lb/ft of torque which is more than the petrol-powered 530i.

There are more pleasing statistics that make for good reading: the top speed is 144mph and it can sprint from 0-62mph in 8.3 seconds. That is quick by anyone's standards but for a 2.0-litre diesel saloon of this size, it's downright ludicrous. No question then, this is still a driving machine.

Fear not though, the traditional diesel attributes have not been abandoned at the expense of performance. The slippery 5-Series shape and a well-stocked six-speed gearbox means the 520d can cruise along emitting just 136g/km of CO<sub>2</sub> and 55mpg, which is better than some superminis and means an annual road tax bill of just £120 as well as a theoretical range of 852 miles on a single tank.

So now you can justify the 520d on economic and environmental grounds, it's time to start enjoying it simply because it's a very good car.

The exterior design is possibly a matter of taste but time has been very kind to the 5-Series and it still looks the best of the current mainstream models.

The mid-sized saloon shape wears the controversial creases well: plump for some bigger alloy wheels (as you surely will) and it looks handsome, muscular and still up to date. The same can be said for the cabin. Recent revisions have boosted equipment levels and tidied up the design but it's as organised and efficient as always in there. It manages to look sharp and attractive, with a choice of finishes and high quality plastics. It doesn't

achieve this at the expense of practicality, with clear switches and dials and a sensible layout. The iDrive controller needs a little acclimatisation but nothing more, and once understood it allows a large degree of personalisation. It's very satisfying to have a car that behaves just how you would wish.

You get the impression that's what the engineers had in mind

too, because the 520d is even more impressive on the move. The automatic gearbox is a fine choice but the manual is more fun, allowing you to exploit the performance or economy on offer depending on your mood. Neither option is a chore. With six well-chosen ratios, eking out maximum fuel efficiency is far from hard work. With a handy slug of torque below 2,000rpm, slicing between gears and keeping the rev counter

pegged back all helps to leave the fuel gauge needle stuck on F. But should you be feeling less parsimonious, tread the accelerator hard and enjoy the performance. You do need to keep the rev counter in the middle of the dial for the full effect, but a B-road squirt is no less enjoyable than any other 5-Series.

The chassis is just as tight too, with accurate and sensitive

steering helped for once by a less chunky steering wheel than in the sportier models and it encourages you to be precise. The suspension, still slightly biased towards handling, is just the job yet the ride comfort is not compromised as a result. The 5-Series is a fine example of a mid-sized saloon or estate whichever engine it is powered by, but in 520d form it really does feel like you're getting the best of both worlds.

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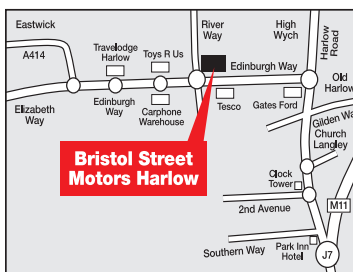
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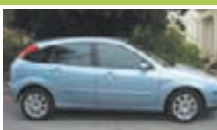
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Closing date: Monday 15th September 2008

## General Manager

Post Number: PH0060

Grade: 12 – Salary: £28,237 - £29,479

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Please forward to your c.v. to:-  
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Lettings & Sales LLP at  
19 Adams House, Post Office Walk,  
Harlow, Essex CM20 1BD  
fax 01279 454676 or email  
gemma.smith@guardianresidential.com

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You will be a natural people person and enjoy getting out and about to meet  
people from all walks of life. You'll also be used to managing an interesting  
and busy workload and have access to a car. A personal commitment to equality and  
diversity is essential.

Closing date: 5pm on 15 September 2008. Interviews will be held in week  
commencing 22 September 2008.

For an informal discussion about the role, or to request an application form and  
job pack, please contact Deb Furber or Ann Gregson

T: 01245 392311 / Textphone: 01245 392302

E: [dfurber@ecdpc.co.uk](mailto:dfurber@ecdpc.co.uk)

P: Ivan Peck House, 1 Russell Way, Widford Industrial Estate, Chelmsford,  
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**Assistant to the Director of Development  
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We are seeking to appoint an Assistant to the Director of Development,  
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Applicants must possess well-developed interpersonal skills, a high  
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In the first instance, please obtain an application form and details from  
Audrey Ryan on 01920 824224. Closing date for applications is  
26th September. [hr@stedmundscollege.org](mailto:hr@stedmundscollege.org)

The College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children, therefore, all  
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The role is to support a pupil in Year 7 who has a  
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Applicants need to have a calm and patient manner  
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For further details about the role of a Learning  
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ring Evelyn Gardner on 01279 307251 or email  
gardnere@burntmill.essex.sch.uk

Closing date Wednesday 17th September 2008.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding  
and promoting the welfare of children and young  
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**Stewards School - Science Specialist,**  
Parnall Road, Harlow CM18 7NQ.  
Tel No: 01279 421951.  
Fax No: 01279 435307.

Stewards School: Science Specialist is a  
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## Subject Leader for Technology

TLR 1a

We wish to appoint a Subject Leader for  
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We offer very good facilities and resources  
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enthusiastic and enjoy learning in Technology.  
We seek an accomplished Classroom Teacher  
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## Subject Leader for Science

TLR 1c

Required 01/01/2009  
We wish to appoint an outstanding Teacher  
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highly successful Science Department in this  
Science Specialist school. We have a  
hard-working, talented and enthusiastic  
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This post offers exciting opportunities for the  
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We can offer a relocation package and an  
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Details for any of the above posts  
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Closing date for all posts: 19/09/2008.

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## DENTAL NURSE

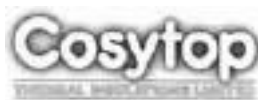
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For an informal discussion, please contact Gavin Rogers, Communications  
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For an application pack please phone Lorraine Kirk on 01992 531687 or  
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## INCLUSION UNIT ASSISTANT

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The position is school term-time only, 25 hours per  
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St Mary's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding  
and promoting the welfare of children and young  
people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this  
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successful applicants.

An application form and further details can be found at  
www.stmarys.net in the staff section. Only applications  
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Closing date: 11th September 2008



Broxbourne Housing Association is a successful housing provider offering a supportive work  
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Our Community Rangers are the face of BHA and carry out a critical job in making sure  
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caretaking role would be desirable.

## Maintenance Officer - Fixed Term 12months Salary £25,214 pa

You will work with our team to ensure the provision of an efficient and effective repairs and  
maintenance service, delivering value for money and customer satisfaction in line with BHA  
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commissioning of work and that customer feedback is incorporated into future plans. You  
will need good IT and communication skills and an understanding of property maintenance  
issues. A driving licence is essential.

## Lettings Coordinator Salary £19,440 pa

You will provide an efficient and friendly service to internal and external customers,  
ensuring the lettings process is functioning in accordance with our service standards. You  
will be professional at all times taking ownership of the lettings process whilst being an  
active team member. You will need to be able to work on your own initiative as well as the  
ability to work as part of a team, as well as having good IT and communication skills plus a  
driving licence.

## Receptionist Salary £14,648 pa

You will provide an efficient, friendly and responsive service to our internal and external  
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excellent communication skills and the ability to deal with a range of customers. You must  
be flexible, have good IT and administrative skills.

We offer a competitive pay and benefits package including a final salary pension scheme,  
generous holiday, private medical insurance and free on site car parking. A uniform is  
provided for the receptionist role.

Interviews for the above posts are expected to be held week commencing 29th  
September 2008

Please apply to Human Resources for further information and an application form to  
be returned by Friday 19th September 2008

Broxbourne Housing Association, Scania House, 17 Amwell Street, Hoddesdon, Herts  
EN11 8TS. Tel: 01992 453782. Email: recruitment@broxbourneha.org.uk.

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If you are interested in the position, please email your CV to [sian.oughton@yeoman-aggregates.co.uk](mailto:sian.oughton@yeoman-aggregates.co.uk)

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**SAFFRON WALDEN COUNTY  
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**Audley End Road**  
**Saffron Walden CB11 4UH**  
**Tel: 01799 513030**
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Please send a letter of application with CV, including the names of two referees, to the Headteacher John Hartley as soon as possible.

Please visit our website ([www.saffronwalden.essex.sch.uk](http://www.saffronwalden.essex.sch.uk)) for more information about the school and the department, or call the **Head's PA, Pat Russell on 01799 512184**.


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EMAIL: [head@leventhorpe.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@leventhorpe.herts.sch.uk)  
WEBSITE: [www.leventhorpe.herts.sch.uk](http://www.leventhorpe.herts.sch.uk)  
11-18 Foundation Co-educational Comprehensive

**NON-TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Required for September 2008. To work as part of a busy team providing non-teaching assistance and support for students, throughout the school, who have Special Education Needs.

Salary - H2: £14,197 - £15,153 per annum pro rata + fringe £535 pro rata.

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Hours - 18 hours per week, term time only.

Previous experience of working in school would also be desirable but it is not essential as training will be given.

Please apply in writing, enclosing a C.V. and the names of two referees who can be approached prior to interview, to Mrs Janice Wray, SENCO. Telephone enquiries welcome. Applications will be processed immediately upon receipt.

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Harlowbury Primary School, Watlington Road,  
Old Harlow, CM17 0DX.  
Tel: 01279 423444.  
**Catering Manager**

19½ hours per week, term time only.  
Band 3 p17-21 £8.68 - £9.83p/hr

We are a small friendly school tucked away in rural Old Harlow looking to recruit an experienced and friendly Catering Manager to prepare fresh home cooked food for our pupils. Experience of a similar environment and of supervising staff would be an advantage as would knowledge of budgets and menu planning although as part of our commitment to staff development, training will be available.

We believe that school food is part of our whole school ethos and the post holder can expect to work as part of a committed school team.

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**Kitchen Assistant**

12 hours per week, term time only.

Band 1 p4 - 10 £6.28 - £7.20 p/hr

Required to assist with the preparation and serving of school lunches to our pupils and to assist the Catering Manager in the running of our kitchen. Some experience would be useful, although training will be provided. You will be part of our school team and be committed to providing the very best service to the children. Contact: Sharon Andrews for further details and an application pack for either post.

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**Headteacher: Ms R Murthar**  
No. of pupils 1000

ALL POSTS ARE MONDAY TO FRIDAY, TERM TIME ONLY EXCEPT WHERE STATED HOURS EXCLUDE LUNCH BREAK, PAY AWARD PENDING.

**LEARNING MENTOR** at Stewards, 30 or 35 hours per week + 5 days during holiday closure. Start approx 8.30-8.45am. BAND 3, points 17-21, commencing £11,594 pa.

Within the school framework you will work closely with pupils to help them to overcome any barriers to learning and preparation for the world of work or further education.

**LEARNING MENTOR, Primary Liaison, 30 hours per week**  
Possible start time 8.45am  
BAND 3, points 17-21, commencing £11,059 pa

Based in one of our Primary partner schools, you will help pupils overcome social, emotional and behavioural barriers to learning. With other staff you will develop and deliver individual programmes and activities that will motivate pupils to achieve their best and be prepared for transfer to secondary school.

This applies to both posts. You should have a good all-round education; the ability to remain calm in challenging situations; and well developed ICT skills.

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If you love books, reading and researching information, and would enjoy developing these skills with our young people, then this is the job for you. Our library is a central source of information for staff and pupils, and our librarian plays an important role in the life of the school community.

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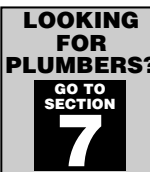
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Ryman League, prem div:  
Harlow Tn v Hastings Utd.  
Essex Senior League: Enfield  
1893 v Sawbridgeworth Tn.  
LFC Insurance Group Essex  
Olympian League, prem div:  
Epping v Benfleet, Potter Street v  
Galleywood.  
Snr div one: Roydon v Leigh  
Ramblers.

## Cricket

Shepherd Neame Essex League,  
div two: Leigh-on-Sea v Harlow.  
Div three: Old Brentwoods v  
Epping.  
2nd XI, div two: Harlow v South  
Woodford.  
3rd XI, div one: Hornchurch v  
Harlow.  
Home Counties Premier League,  
div two east: Sawbridgeworth v  
Hemel Hempstead.

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

## Football

Ryman League, prem div:  
Ashford Tn (Middx) v Harlow Tn  
(7.45pm KO).

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10

Capital League, eastern divi-  
sion: Harlow Tn res v AFC  
Hornchurch res.

## Tables

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Tables up to & inc Sat Aug 30  
1st XI Division 2

	P	W	D	L	Nr	Tot
Loughton.....	17	10	5	0	2	232
Fives & Heronians.....	17	10	3	3	1	228
Walthamstow.....	17	10	2	4	1	228
Hadleigh & Thunders.....	17	7	2	6	2	182
Leigh on Sea.....	17	6	3	5	3	182
Harold Wood.....	17	4	7	5	1	175
Harlow.....	17	6	2	8	1	164
Sherfield.....	17	5	2	9	1	157
Old Southendians.....	17	2	4	9	2	131
Southend-on-Sea.....	17	1	2	12	2	109

## 1st XI Division 3

Billericay.....	17	11	2	2	2	245
Buckhurst Hill.....	17	11	2	3	1	245
Old Brentwoods.....	17	8	1	5	3	203
West Essex.....	17	8	1	7	1	194
Benfleet.....	17	7	4	4	2	192
Stanford le Hope.....	17	6	4	6	1	174
Epping.....	17	5	4	6	2	150
Old Parkians.....	17	2	3	10	2	145
Ongar.....	17	4	4	8	1	131
Woodford Green.....	17	2	1	13	1	79

## 2nd XI Division 1

Sherfield.....	17	9	2	4	2	232
Hutton.....	17	9	4	2	2	219
South Woodford.....	17	7	3	5	2	210
Upminster.....	17	8	5	3	1	208
Wickford.....	17	6	6	4	1	201
Hornchurch.....	17	6	4	6	1	186
Harlow.....	17	5	4	8	0	172
Saffron Walden.....	17	4	4	7	2	160
Ardleigh Green.....	17	3	4	8	2	132
Horndon on the Hill.....	17	2	2	12	1	128

## 3rd XI Division 1

Saffron Walden.....	17	11	3	2	1	237
West Essex.....	17	8	4	5	0	218
Fives & Heronians.....	17	9	2	6	0	212
Ardleigh Green.....	17	7	4	5	1	191
Walthamstow.....	17	5	5	5	1	170
Hornchurch.....	17	5	5	5	2	165
Harlow.....	17	5	1	9	2	155
Chingford.....	17	4	4	8	1	150
Westcliff on Sea.....	17	4	3	9	1	150
Hadleigh & Thunders.....	17	3	4	7	3	144

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## Final tables

Harlow Town (C).....	18	15	3	0	0	0408
Dunmow II (P).....	18	11	6	0	1	1330
Roding Valley.....	18	10	6	0	2	2310
Potter Street.....	18	9	7	0	2	2284
Woodford Wells IV.....	18	9	9	0	0	0281
Molehill Green.....	18	7	9	0	2	2444
Willingale.....	18	7	8	0	3	3242
Sth Loughton II.....	18	7	9	0	2	2220
Essendon (R).....	18	5	10	3	0	1933
Elsenham (R).....	18	2	13	0	1	92

## Division 5

Hatfield Heath (C).....	16	15	1	0	0	0397
Harlow Town II (P).....	16	12	4	0	0	0329
Buntingford II.....	16	9	6	0	1	1276
Theodon Bois II.....	16	8	0	0	0	0251
B's Stortford IV.....	16	7	8	0	1	1243
Stansted Hall II.....	16	6	10	0	0	0201
Farnham II.....	16	5	11	0	0	0188
Newport II (R).....	16	5	11	0	0	0176
Little Munden (R).....	16	4	12	0	0	0143

## Division 7

Albury (C).....	18	14	3	0	0	1343
Chadwell H IV (P).....	18	13	4	0	0	1365
Abridge.....	18	13	3	0	2	2362
Little Bardfield *.....	18	12	6	0	0	0337
Three Caps.....	18	12	5	0	1	1336
Nazaring Common II.....	18	6	11	0	1	1223
Harlow Town III.....	18	6	12	0	0	0208
Potter Street II.....	18	5	13	0	0	0186
High Roding III.....	18	3	12	0	3	3151
Langley II.....	18	0	15	0	3	11

\* points re-instated after appeal

**UNLUCKY:** Zap Nazir, far right, cannot believe he has not taken a wicket at Marigolds on Saturday but it was Harlow who were smiling at the end

Photo: Vikki Lince  
(XJDP/SWB-T09)



# Baxter basics to end losing run

**NICK Baxter shone as Harlow beat basement side Southend-on-Sea to end a nine-game losing streak stretching back to late June.**

Harlow skipper James Butler won the toss and inserted the visitors on Saturday.

Tom Worthington bowled well, while Luke Heskett's direct hit prompted a run out before the Harlow player was introduced into the attack and bowled the best he has done all season, taking only one wicket but severely restricting the Southend batsmen.

Zap Nazir then came on and conceded only 33 runs from 18

**Southend-on-Sea 151, Harlow 155-4**

Harlow won by six wickets  
(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division two)

overs while off-spinner Nick Butler took 5-60 as Southend were bowled out for 151.

A measure of Harlow's discipline with the ball was that one of the Southend openers Numan Khan took 115 balls to make 28.

In reply, opener Lee Jessey went early for 0.

He was followed by Waqas Akhtar and Rehman Ahmed for 4 each as the familiar Harlow collapse looked imminent.

The captain promoted left-

hander Nicky Baxter to counter-

act the prodigious turn that South Australian leg spinner Ryan James was extracting with the new ball.

The aggressive tactic worked beautifully as Baxter employed the sweep stroke effectively to make a superb 69 not out in a rare outing in the top five.

He was complimented wonderfully by Nilesh Odredra, who broke his run of poor form with a crucial 60 as the pair put on the first century partnership for Harlow this season.

When Odredra went, Nino Calvino came in and made 4 not out as Harlow notched up a comfortable win.

Butler said: "Nick bowled beautifully in tandem with Zap Nazir - they bowled over 28

overs as a pair and created some extreme pressure on the Southend batters.

"With the bat, Nilesh held the innings together and Nicky Baxter was great, promoted up the order to do a very specific job which he did well."

He added: "Everyone contributed in the field and I am very pleased with our commitment at this late stage of the season."

In division one of the 2nd XI championship, Harlow (237-4; Iain Nuttall 71 not out, Nilesh Modwhadia 88 not out) won by six wickets at Horndon-on-the-Hill (235-8).

In division one of the 3rd XI championship, Harlow (174) lost to Walthamstow (205) by 31 runs.

# Ton-up trio set new batting record

A NEW batting record for Harlow Town Cricket Club is believed to have been set when three batsmen scored tons for the club in one day.

First team skipper Vic Goddard and teammate Ramaya Upadhyay both passed the three-figure landmark as did third teamer Ben Tyne.

Town's first team topped first on Saturday after Goddard won the toss.

The first overs proved tricky and Pat Yates was out, caught and bowled for just 10.

However, once the shine was off the new ball runs began to flow with Goddard and Upadhyay making hay against the Woodford attack.

The pair put on 213 for the second wicket with Goddard's 119 in 111 balls including 16

**Harlow Tn 299-2, Woodford Wells IV 182**

Town won by 117 runs  
(Lord's International Herts & Essex League, division three)

four and two sixes.

Upadhyay scored his first century for Town, finishing unbeaten on 109 while Ashley Alderson smashed 34 not out off just 19 balls as the hosts finished on 299-2 from their 45 overs.

Woodford never looked like chasing the total down and Town's leading wicket-taker Simon Rowell claimed three more scalps.

Conor Fussell chipped in with 3-36 and even wicket-keeper Yates took the gloves off to claim three wickets at the death as Woodford were dismissed for 182.

Town, who clinched the league title two weeks previously, won the division by 78 points.

In the same division, Potter Street firsts (222-8) closed their campaign with a two-wicket win at Molehill Green (221-9) and the former finished fourth.

In division five, Harlow Town IIs (177) beat Newport II (117) at home by 60 runs with Town's Jack Elston taking 7-24.

Harlow Town IIIs (374-8, Tyne 110) made it a hat-trick of wins for the Elizabeth Way club with a massive 291-run triumph at Langley II (83) in division seven.

In the same division, Potter Street IIs (104) lost to Three Caps (317-6) by 213 runs.

Street finished a place below Town in third from bottom.

# Sawbo hold on for draw in last-over drama

**Sawbridgeworth 230-7, West Herts 228-7**

Match drawn  
(Home Counties Premier League, division two east)

THERE were late fireworks as Sawbridgeworth held on despite a late flourish from hosts West Herts to record a draw.

Batting first, Danny Wilson's side posted their highest league total of the season at Park Avenue on Saturday.

Steve Ashman (3) went cheaply but Zimbabwean all-rounder Leslie Gaylard - replacing the departed Andrew Richardson - helped add 51 for the second wicket with his captain and scored 20 from 41 deliveries before being adjudged run out following a direct hit from Duncan Hodges.

Wilson departed two overs later when he was bowled for 33.

Matt Birch was dropped at second slip by West Herts' Middlesex and England Under-19 seamer Steven Finn which was the piece of luck the visitors needed.

Joe Rudkin and Birch's fifth-wicket partnership added 71 in 16 overs.

Rudkin (63) reached his highest score in Home Counties Premier League (HCPL) matches for Sawbridgeworth before falling lbw to Ian Gurney.

At the other end, Birch fell for a solid 32 but Michael Burrell (an unbeaten 31 from 25 balls) and Paul Reed (24 not out) - produced a stand of 56 and set a new club record for the eighth wicket in the HCPL.

In reply, Neal Parlane (39) became the first player in this division to reach 1,000 runs in an 18-game season.

Matthew Smith (41), Steve Clark (50) and Hodges (33 from 28 balls) ensured a thrilling finish as Gurney hit two boundaries in the last over but could not find a third to give his side victory.

Cunningham took 3-99 in 26 overs to finish with 47 wickets for the season.

# Lacklustre batting costs Epping victory

FRAIL middle and late order batting from Epping cost them dearly as they slipped to a 26-run home defeat at the hands of Buckhurst Hill in division three of the Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket League.

Responding to the visitors' score of 238-5 on Saturday, Epping were given a good start by openers Jason Whiting (44) and Azim Byate (45), who put on 98 for the first wicket.

After they went, only number three Dean Majeed showed any resistance, making 48.

The last nine wickets only added 114 as the hosts fell 27 runs short of the target.

Seamer Joe Sleisz took four wickets.

Earlier Raymond Beckett had played the main knock for Buckhurst Hill, scoring 85, while Raymond Robinson chipped in with a useful 44.

Epping skipper Shahid Majeed was the most successful home bowler, taking 3-52 from 13 overs with his off-spinners.



## Miserable week for Sawbridgeworth

THE Robins endured a miserable week as they suffered two defeats and a draw in three matches played over the last eight days.

On Tuesday, Sawbridgeworth Town were thrashed 5-1 at home to Barkingside in group D of the Essex Senior League Cup. Sawbo midfielder Adam Sontag was sent off on 88 minutes.

Paul Carr put the visitors ahead on three minutes before a slick home move saw Ashley Conlan equalise five minutes later.

However, goals from Chris Lewis (15 minutes), Jamie Clark (42 and 70 minutes) and Craig Dennis (83 minutes) settled the issue.

In Saturday's league match, Richard Branchflower's side suffered a disappointing 2-0 home defeat against Essex Senior League new boys Takeley, managed by former Crofters' End boss Don Watters.

Richard Goodchild (49 minutes) and Chris Grove (75 minutes) got the goals.

Takeley's former Sawbo winger Alex Martin was sent off on 87 minutes.

Last Wednesday, Sawbo drew 1-1 at Eton Manor in the Essex Senior League.

The hosts took the lead on 38 minutes when Jamail Syalla scored a superb goal.

But Kevin Moore headed in a 78th-minute equaliser for the Robins.

## Essex honour for Harlow athlete

### Athletics

GLEN Paxman will represent Essex at the inter-counties athletics meeting at Stevenage this weekend.

The debutant gets his reward after a brilliant season for Harlow Athletic Club.

The young multi-eventer has showed incredible fitness levels to represent Harlow in more than seven events on numerous occasions in the Southern League this season. The club has taken a depleted team to most of the men's meetings and has badly missed injured Andrew Osagie and Dave Bauer.

Paxman will represent Essex in the 400m but could also fill in in other events if anyone pulls out through injury.

Essex take on several counties, including Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Suffolk in the meeting which starts on Saturday.

## Nightmare start to new boss's reign

EPHING'S LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League campaign got off to a disastrous start as they crashed 4-0 to Kelvedon Hatch.

Rob McCarthy, Chris Wolff, Russell Penn and Scott Ballard struck for the hosts.

Saturday's result means new manager Lee Ward's side are rooted to the bottom of the premier division table.

Promoted Potter Street begin their premier division campaign at home to Galleywood on Saturday.

In reserve division one, Epping won 1-0 at Bishop's Stortford Swifts last Thursday.

Glenn Shurety got the only goal of the game.

## Ex-Spurs skipper in Skipper for Q&A

FORMER Spurs captain and England international Gary Mabbutt will host a charity question-and-answer session at The Essex Skipper pub in Harlow on Tuesday.

Centre-half Mabbutt, skipper when Tottenham Hotspur last won the FA Cup in 1991, has been lined up by a fund-raising organisation which helps former players for the North London club.

Cash raised on the night will go towards an operation for ex-Tottenham legend Bobby Smith.

The question-and-answer session begins at 8pm at the pub in The Stow. Call 07798 836426 to book your spot.

## Hunt meets USA sprint ace

### Running

MARK Hunt enjoyed a memorable time in more ways than one at the AVIVA Grand Prix athletics meeting in Gateshead last weekend.

The 17-year-old from Harlow rubbed shoulders with the likes of American Olympic Games sprinter Tyson Gay, as well as winning his heat in the men's U-20 400m in 48.12 secs.

Gay won the 100m event in 9.93s and was briefly photographed with Hunt.

Ian Hunt, Mark's father, said: "It was an opportunistic photo. Somebody asked someone who was with Tyson to take a photo but there was no chance to talk

about anything. All of them were focused on what they had to do.

"Mark was pleased that in the warm down he went past the Olympic 5,000m and 10,000m champion Kenenisa Bekele."

In Hunt's 400m race, Richard Kilty (Gateshead) sprinted the first 200m in 21.4s before clutching his hamstring which forced him out of the race.

On the second bend, Hunt took control and finished 0.68s ahead of the second-placed runner Warner (48.80s).



**ON TRACK:** Harlow's Mark Hunt, left, with USA Olympic Games sprinter Tyson Gay, right, and a 400m colleague (s)

# Hors whipped!

## Hawks stun title hotshots to shatter unbeaten run

**A FANTASTIC display from the Hawks shattered title favourites Horsham's unbeaten home record which stretched back two years.**

Skipper James Bunn's second-half double strike in as many minutes put the match beyond the Surrey side as Harlow Town put down a marker on the premier division.

Ryan Kirby's side had not scored as many goals in one game since their 6-1 drubbing of Leyton on December 22 last year.

"To go there and win 4-1 against a team that had not been beaten away from home is brilliant. Horsham are a good footballing team, but in the second half we trounced

**Horsham 1, Harlow Tn 4** (Ryman League, premier division)

them," said Hawks player-boss Kirby.

"We were so determined on Saturday. The more the game went on the more we were pressing them. We gave them no room to play. We hit the ball around really well. The second half was fantastic.

"We scored another one [quickly] and that's how you kill a team off."

Harlow did well to overcome the loss of centre-half Danny Chapman. He was knocked unconscious when Beckett Hollenbach's clearance hit him in the face on the half-hour mark and came off 10 minutes later when he took another knock.

Horsham had the first chance when Alex Haddow was denied from 12 yards by a

brilliant right-handed stop from James Hasell.

Harlow broke the deadlock when Jamie Richards slotted home on five minutes after good work from Shaun Gliddon and Bunn.

The hosts nearly equalised when Russell Eldridge's free-kick took a freak bounce and hit a post.

However, it was not long before Horsham levelled as Gary Charman rifled the ball past Hasell, while the Hawks defence appealed in vain for handball on 14 minutes.

Harlow started the second half well and Mark Taylor's fierce effort forced Horsham keeper Paul Seuke to tip over the bar on 54 minutes, before the visitors were awarded a penalty two minutes later. Carey was adjudged to have felled Lalite and Taylor sent the keeper the wrong way.

Harlow grabbed a third when Shaun Gliddon's free-kick was directed in by Bunn on 67 minutes.

And within seconds Harlow killed the game off.

Lalite blasted in a shot from outside the area which keeper Seuke parried upwards. The ball came to Bunn whose chip was superbly blocked by the custodian – only for Bunn to make no mistake from the second attempt.

Horsham sub Jacob Mingle did well to beat sub Kirby and Gliddon, but his shot slipped inches wide of a post on 78 minutes.

Hawks substitute Danny Green had the opportunity for a fifth but his shot hit a post.

**HARLOW TN:** Hasell, Taylor, Hollenbach, Chapman (Kirby 41), Kear, Roberts (Akers 60), Lalite, Fowler, Richards (Green 76), Bunn, S. Gliddon. Subs not used: Francis, M. Gliddon. Att: 287.

## Sales is good value

**ANDY Sales' increasing ability was underlined as he won the men's singles title for the first time at Harlow Bowls Club's finals day on Saturday.**

Sales, who gained his county badge after representing Essex in the Middleton Cup earlier this year, defeated Gary Collis 21-3 in the final.

Club official and former Essex player Stephen Tucker said: "He has had a good season this year and playing for Essex is a big achievement."

Sales then teamed up with his vanquished singles opponent to defeat Micc Verralls and Gary Kempshall 24-8 in the men's pairs.

Ruth Howes, current chairman of Bowls England and former president of the English Women's Bowls Association, defeated last year's women's singles champion Gill Mitchinson



**ON THE GREEN:** Chairman of Bowls England Ruth Howes on her way to victory in the singles and pairs finals at Harlow Bowls Club's finals day on Saturday (Z34M4RCX-02)

**21-14 in their final.**

Howes then teamed up with Marlene Neslen to win the women's 2 wood pairs.

**In the men's handicap singles, Gordon Howell beat Brian Cook 21-15, while in the men's handicap pairs**

**Chris Jordan and Geoff Jordan defeated George Mole and Gary Kempshall 21-18 in a close match.**

## Seasiders turn tide to make point

**Continued from back page**

Roberts had another chance to double Hawks' lead soon after as Shaun Gliddon's ball caused mayhem in the Margate box. However, a defender cleared his scrambled effort off the line.

When Kirby's agricultural block on nippy Margate winger Ryan Peters prompted a free-kick, from which the Harlow player-boss was booked, the visitors made the breakthrough. Wilson's set-piece from the left flew across the box to substitute Mark Beresford and his blocked shot fell nicely for Young to launch a half-volley which flew past Hasell.

As the clock ran down Margate pushed on and Wilson was denied by a brave stop from Hasell, before the Hawks keeper produced an incredible stop from Louis Smith's offside header.

**Young headed against the bar on 90 minutes.**

**The defender did find the net with another header deep into stoppage time, but this effort was ruled out for an infringement as the home players breathed a collective sigh of relief.**

**HARLOW TN:** Hasell 8, Taylor 6, Hollenbach 6, Kear 6, Kirby 6, ROBERTS 8, Lalite 7, Fowler 6, Richards 7 (Akers 86), Bunn 6, S. Gliddon 7 (Green 82). Subs not used: Francis, M. Gliddon, Chapman. Att: 265.

## First victory for reserve team

**Chelmsford City res 1, Harlow Tn res 2**

(Capital League, eastern div)

HARLOW Town reserves recorded their first win in the Capital League this season when they won 2-1 at Chelmsford City Reserves last Wednesday.

The Hawks, who had lost their opening game to Aveley 3-1 last Thursday, fielded a back line which included first team player-boss Ryan Kirby with brothers Shaun and Michael Gliddon.

Harlow went ahead on 49 minutes. Anthony Jones' ball from deep on the right came back off the bar and Clydie Roberts met the rebound with a diving header, his first goal for the Hawks.

Chelmsford equalised a minute later but Harlow regained the lead on the hour mark when Danny Green's cross was slotted home by Chris Hill.

Jason Hardy made a fine save to deny Stuart Ainsley on 80 minutes.

In the reserves' previous game at Aveley, Wayne Vaughan (2) and Kyle Ruel scored in the hosts' 3-1 win. Wesley Bancroft replied for Harlow on 65 minutes.



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## Rams skipper upbeat

PAUL Eynon is buoyant about Harlow's pre-season preparations after taking on the captaincy again. The much respected forward was skipper during the 2005-06 and 2006-7 campaigns, with the second part of his second season being disrupted by illness. Eynon takes over from fly-half Nick Ford who has quit the club to join up with former Rams coach Matt Davies at London division two north club Woodford. Eynon said: "We

have an influx of players from other clubs and from our youth section. There is a good vibe about the place and players are really enjoying their rugby at the moment." Last Saturday saw an inter-club match involving first and second team players plus highly-rated Colts. New prop Ricky McKinley shone. The previous weekend, Harlow lost three matches against higher-ranked clubs. They lost 14-5 to London division one club Tring and were also beaten

by division two south club Ruislip and division two west side Witney. Harlow hope to have another game this Saturday before their London division three north east league campaign kicks off at Chelmsford in nine days' time. ● HARLOW have been handed a tough draw in the first round of the National Colts Cup. The side will travel to Harpenden, who won the U-17 National Cup a year ago, on September 28.

# L of a blow for Hawks

## Boss rues loss of midfielder hit by 3-match ban

By ALAN SCOTT  
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**HAWKS** player-boss Ryan Kirby is counting the cost of a three-match ban for key midfielder Leon Lalite which rules him out of Saturday's home match against Hastings United.

Lalite was shown a straight red card for violent conduct in Harlow Town's 2-1 win at Maidstone last month. He will also miss the league game at leaders Ashford Town (Middx) on Tuesday and the FA Cup match at home to Aveley on Saturday September 13. "Leon is a big loss. In the last couple of games he has made us tick and has lots of energy. On Saturday [against Horsham] his closing down was phenomenal," said Kirby. Lalite should be replaced by Daniel Francis with Clydie Roberts, who excelled in Tuesday's 1-1 draw against Margate, moving into central midfield. Centre-half Danny Chapman will also return, probably at the expense of youngster Paul Kear. The only other changes could be enforced if anyone was injured in last night's reserve match at Billericay Town in the Capital League.

Kirby expects his team to stretch their unbeaten run to three games by beating Hastings.

"We will really take the game to Hastings. We have had them watched and they are nothing to be frightened of."

"We know we are better than them - we have got to prove it," he told **Star Sport**.

The Hawks chief has been impressed with the form of

Roberts, who made his first start in the 4-1 win at Horsham.

"I remember when we played against Clydie at Canvey. We did approach him last pre-season but he had already gone to Canvey. We were pleased to get him."

"He is coming on more and more every game and we are getting that quality out of him," Kirby explained.

The manager has been pleased with his side's start to the campaign. Harlow are 10th after six games.

"It's a much better start to the season," he said. "We have pace and are more than capable of taking games to teams."

"We will win more games than we lose this season."



**RULED OUT:** Leon Lalite was looking in good form but will now miss three Hawks matches (QHFTJH3Y-14)

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## Seasiders turn tide for a point

RYAN Kirby lambasted his side's inability to kill teams off after Harlow Town were pegged back by Margate at Barrows Farm on Tuesday. Dan Young headed in the equaliser on 73 minutes as the visitors' second-half pressure eventually told. Margate could have snatched all three points but struck the bar in injury-time while Harlow were thankful to some brave keeping from James Hasell. Kirby told **Star Sport** after the match: "We had chances to go 2-0 up. We need to score two goals. We don't win games 1-0. In the second half, one [goal] made

**Harlow Tn 1, Margate 1**  
(Ryman League, premier division)

it difficult. They put us under a lot of pressure and it was more than likely to take its toll.

"The problem was we went 1-0 up so early, it did not help us. We allow teams back into games - we cannot allow that to happen. When they are there to be won we must make the most of it."

Harlow took the lead on only two minutes after a penalty from Mark Taylor sent Margate keeper Scott Chalmers-Stevens the wrong way. This was awarded after Leon Lalite was fouled by

Wayne Wilson.

The Hawks could have doubled their lead just past the half-hour mark but Clydie Roberts just failed to get on the end of James Bunn's hooked flick with Chalmers-Stevens well beaten.

On the stroke of half-time Hasell made a brilliant point-blank stop to deny Luke Coleman.

The Harlow keeper excelled again moments after the break when he spectacularly flew across his goal to stop Daniel Stubbs' drive from the edge of the box.

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**RYMAN LEAGUE**  
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Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Ashford Tn (Middx)	6	0	0	16	2	18	
Dover Athletic	6	5	0	1	12	4	15
Staines Tn	6	5	0	1	11	4	15
Maidstone Utd	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
Carshalton Ath	6	4	1	1	15	11	13
Horsham	6	4	0	2	15	10	12
Canvey Island	6	3	1	2	13	7	10
Billericay Tn	6	3	1	2	8	10	10
Tooling & Mitcham	6	3	0	3	10	13	9
Harlow Tn	6	2	2	2	9	8	8
Boreham Wood	6	2	2	2	9	10	8
Sutton Utd	6	2	2	2	7	11	8
Tonbridge Angels	6	2	1	3	8	9	7
AFC Hornchurch	6	2	1	3	3	7	7
Wealdstone	6	1	3	2	10	8	6
Ramsgate	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
Margate	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
Hendon	6	1	1	4	7	10	4
Darford	6	1	1	4	6	13	4
Harrow Boro	6	1	1	4	3	11	4
Hastings Utd	6	1	0	5	4	12	3
Heybridge Swifts	6	0	2	4	1	7	2

